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## THE FRONT COVER

Our cover this month shows the six men who were named Distinguished Military Students in the ROTC at the University this year being presented their certificates by President Baker. (For further details, see next column). Photo by Vic Sherow, '29.

## From the Editor's Desk . . .

AS THE ALUMNUS GOES to press this month, the staff is wishing Editor Clark Williams a quick return to his duties. Clark entered Sheltering Arms Hospital February 25 for an operation, which he calls "not too serious." He expects to be back on the job sometime the latter part of March.

In the meantime, we miss him acutely, and for more than sentimental reasons. To our readers: If the news items in the "Here and There Among the Alumni" section lack something of their usual flavor, it's because they were written without the benefit of Clark's apparently inexhaustible personal knowledge of, it seems, thousands of alumni. During his more than a quarter of a century of alumni work, Clark's genuine pleasure in the triumphs and his deep sympathy in the adversities of alumni have brought him unnumbered fast friends.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS are a pretty warmhearted and understanding group of individuals. Off-campus frictions may develop occasionally, with resulting misappraisals of each other by both students and townspeople, but, viewed over the long-run, student-community relations deserve to be termed constructive. Among community service projects participated in by students are the March of Dimes, service to the Veterans Hospital at Chillicothe and the State Hospital, and the Red Cross Blood Bank program.

Known about before but only recently fully pictured for us is the part Ohio University students have played and are playing in making the Athens County Children's Home a brighter place for the children who live there (see page 3).

With no compulsion other than their own desires to do something for the children of the Home and no ulterior rewards, students are spending many weekends and other free time at the Home. Their service runs a wide range of activities as our Miss Bellick reports.

All-in-all, the activities of Ohio University students, as individuals and groups, at the Home are to be applauded. Besides rendering a real service to the children, they are contributing to the stature of Ohio University and to universities and their purposes generally.

THE MILITARY KNOW-HOW of the six men in uniform on this month's cover which led to their being cited as Distinguished Military Students isn't all academic. All of it wasn't acquired in ROTC classrooms and drill fields. The six men, all veterans, have had a total of some 10 years of military service—in Alaska, Japan, Okinawa and aboard naval vessels.

Left to right in the picture, they are: William Gordon VanHall, Jacksonville; James Edwin Gay, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Joseph Thomas Tambe, Passaic, N. J.; Charles Cecil Allen, Cleveland; John E. Donaldson, Maple Heights; and Chester Robert Rojeck, Euclid. The first four named will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. Cadets Allen and Rojeck will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Infantry, Army of the United States.

THE GROWING INTEREST IN OHIO UNIVERSITY by students in other lands was further evidenced recently by two applications for foreign student scholarships—one from England and the other from Norway. The qualifications of both the English girl and the Norwegian young man are highly commendable and are supported by excellent recommendations.

Currently some 65 students from 32 lands are enrolled in the University. The efficacy of our foreign student program, however, should not be measured solely in terms of individual opportunities afforded students from other countries to study here. Computed in its total worth must be, also, the opportunity it gives both the foreign students and the American students to understand each other better—in these times when international understanding is vital.

# Students Help Improve County Children's Home

By Betty J. Bellick, '51

"HOME" CAN MEAN a cheery place with Mom and Dad listening to the radio or watching television and the kids lounging on the floor studying; or "home" can mean an institution without a mother and father—but with quite a few homeless children who exist but do not know the meaning of parental love and affection.

The Athens County Children's Home has sometimes been a drab and unfriendly place. Today it is "home" to the children—ranging from 2 to 17—who live there.

Among reasons for this change are the students of Ohio University. The OU students almost seem to have "taken over" the Children's Home. If you walk in through the front door on a Saturday afternoon, you may trip over a scaffold from which a student is painting the hallway. In the dormitory bedrooms, OU students are washing the lighting fixtures or cleaning the walls. A blue-jeaned figure, on hands and knees—face not visible—is scrubbing the floor in the study or the rumpus room.

The sororities, fraternities, and independent groups on campus have almost all undertaken projects at the Children's Home. Some of the sororities are remodeling the nursery, other groups have obtained furniture for the Home and

donations of games, toys, books and clothes.

On Saturday afternoons, the children may enjoy an afternoon swim in the pool at the Women's Gym or go to the Athena theater with some of the "Y" girls. On Sunday afternoons, a group of YWCA girls plan recreational games and programs at the Home.

"It was just a room with nothing in it," stated Mrs. W. O. Hollister, wife of the Home's superintendent. "Now it's a study hall."

A brightly painted mural showing children at play was painted on the walls of this room last year by Prof. Mary Leonard's art class. Bookcases, plaid window drapes, and tables and chairs for study purposes have converted the formerly drab room into a cheerful-looking study room.

Once a week the YWCA girls tutor the children. "At least five wait in line for tutoring," laughed Mrs. Hollister. "Before, we had to fight with them to study. Now these kids want to study."

When you step into the Home's rumpus room, beware of your life. "Anything goes there," as Mrs. Hollister says. Roller skating, baseball—if you're careful of the windows—and jump rope.

Mr. W. O. Hollister, superintendent of the Children's Home, and his wife, who have been at the Home since October, 1950, have become "uncle" and "aunt" to the children.

The Hollisters have their apartment on the first floor, right-hand side, as you enter the Home from the front door. On the left-hand side is the children's reception room, or living room, which was furnished almost entirely by the YWCA. The "Y" girls found an old brown and beige rug rolled up and stored away. It is now being used in the reception room. There are yellow and green curtains at the windows, and pictures loaned by Dean Voigt hanging on the wall. Sitting around the living room, waiting to be hung, are pictures drawn and painted by OU students.



Photos by Al Joseph, '53

WINDOW-WASHER BARBARA MCMAHON, CLEVELAND JUNIOR, AND MRS. HOLLISTER

... some wash windows

These were sent to the Home by L. C. "Pappy" Mitchell, director of the School of Painting and Allied Arts.

An old piano, donated by one of the fraternities on campus, has found its niche in the reception room.

Yellow and gray plastic tables and chairs with chrome trim have taken the place of the drab wooden furniture formerly used in the dining room.

Two OU students, Natalie Gross, a junior from Fords, New Jersey, and Ronald "Ronnie" Walters, a junior from Whitestone, New York, live at the Children's Home.

Before the study room was remodeled, the books owned by the Home were stacked away with no semblance of order, and few of the children read them. Natalie classified the books according to age and type of stories and separated them into girls' books and boys' books. Library usage has increased 100 per cent.

Ronnie fixed up a workshop for the boys in the basement of the Home. Many of the boys have carved wooden animals which have been put on display in the living room.

We were unable to see the workshop, much as we desired to, because Ronnie was out driving with some of the children. But from rumor, we understand that it is "pretty terrific."

Each of the children at the Home receives an allowance. The nursery children, under six years, receive five to ten cents weekly. Those over six, have individual jobs at the Home and receive \$.28 per child each week.

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CAROL BROGUIST, KEARNY, N. J. SOPHOMORE (LEFT), AND MARY HULBERT, GENEVA FRESHMAN  
... and in the hallway, a crew of painters

# On and About the Green . . .



CHAUNCEY I. WEAVER — the electrical engineer who ran a \$140,000,000 gas company for 20 years—was the speaker at the Engineers' Convocation last month.

Mr. Weaver, president of the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. since 1931 and its board chairman since 1950, has announced his retirement since his Ohio University appearance.

"Engineering is nothing more than common sense organized," he told his convocation audience of future engineers.

President of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and a member of the board of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Weaver declared that the American system of mass production and private enterprise is "as American as apple pie." He said that Russia will never develop a mass production system like America's "without the freedom we have here."

A NEW ONE-HOUR HISTORY course, "Issues in the World Crisis," has been made available to townspeople as well as students. The course can be taken for credit or audited. Taught by the history department staff, the course is under the direction of Prof. John F. Cady. Topics to be covered include the operations of the Soviet system and international Communism, the current crisis in Asia and Europe, the role of the United Nations, official American policies and alternative proposals to meet the crisis, and essential values in the American way of life.

SHOWN IN THE PICTURE on this page is the Lindley Hall alumni will see when they visit the campus less than

a year hence. The architect's sketch shows Lindley with its new South Wing, for which excavation is now underway. The \$440,000 wing is expected to be completed in December.

The new Speech and Fine Arts Building, on College Street, is nearing completion. Work on the East Green residence for men is underway, with completion expected this fall.

STATE DIRECTOR OF Industrial Relations Albert A. Woldman was the speaker at this year's Lincoln Day Convocation.

Mr. Woldman, a nationally-recognized Lincoln authority, declared that the world today needs Abraham Lincoln's "time-tested philosophy of government by, for, and of the people . . . his 'malice toward none, charity for all'."

Speaking from the topic "Lincoln's Relations With Russia," he posed the question of what Lincoln would do today in respect to Russia and opined that he would appeal to the Russian people over the heads of their leaders. He said Lincoln would subscribe to the philosophy of Senator Brien McMahon, who proposed that the U. S. Senate adopt a resolution expressing friendship for the Russian people.

The speaker declared that nations with different ideologies can live together without war. He outlined the "hard-headed alliance" that Lincoln, "the foe of slavery, the lover of democracy," had with despotic, Czarist Russia in the Civil War. Mr. Woldman termed this aid as important as French aid in the Revolution, but said that Lincoln "was not deceived," that "he

knew the aid was motivated by Russian self-interest." Russia showed her intention to help the North if France and England intervened for the South when she anchored fleets in the New York and San Francisco harbors.

Besides numerous magazine articles on Lincoln, the speaker is the author of the book *Lawyer Lincoln* and is soon to have published a history of the United States.

THE UNIVERSITY WAS HOST to the Third Ohio Rural Health Conference, of which Prof. F. H. McKelvey, director of the University's Center for Educational Service, was general chairman. President Baker gave the address of welcome at the Conference's opening session.

The Conference carried the theme of "Health and Safety in Civil Defense in Southeastern Ohio Counties." Representatives from 28 Southeastern Ohio counties, comprising Civil Defense District 2, heard well-known state and county officials, headed by Gen. Leo M. Kreber, commanding general for civil defense in Ohio; Col. Edgar A. Silbaugh, commanding officer of District 2; and Dr. John D. Porterfield, director of the Ohio Department of Health.

L T. COL. GLENN GARDNER, '35, professor of military science and tactics, reported that five ROTC students have been nominated for second lieutenant commissions in the Regular Army. Only 800 were nominated over the nation out of 5,000 names submitted to President Truman.

The five, who will be commissioned upon graduation, are Frank P. Crimi, Canastota, N. Y.; James R. Decker, Beallsville; Fred A. Pesek, Brecksville; Edward W. Kahelin, Ashtabula; Richard J. Milford, Rittman.

FIRST FACULTY RECITAL of the spring term featured the appearance of Miss Janet M. Stewart, cellist, in a concert in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

This was Miss Stewart's first public concert since she joined the Ohio U. faculty in the fall of 1949 as an instructor in violoncello.

A native of Elgin, Ill., she received her undergraduate training at Cornell College (Iowa) and the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, N. Y. She was awarded her master's degree in music at



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF LINDLEY HALL WITH NEW WING  
. . . by December, a "new look" for Lindley



Northwestern University in 1949.

She taught cello at Cornell College and in Elgin, Ill., and has been a winner in contests sponsored by the Society of American Musicians, Illinois State Federation of Musicians Clubs, and by other national and Illinois state musical groups.

**THE LATEST IN FASHIONS,** colors, and materials for spring wear for women were displayed in a fashion show sponsored by the Home Economics Department of Ohio University in Ewing Auditorium recently.

The show, titled "A Symphony of Spring Fashions," was open to the public without charge. Students in Home Economics classes served as models for the show.

Miss Olive Berry, college fashion advisor for a nationally-known (Simplicity) pattern company, directed the show.

The Home Economics Department also sponsored a display of foreign textiles from February 16 through March 2 in the Edwin Watts Chubb library.

**NORMA WEIDMAN**, freshman journalism major from Toledo, won first prize in an essay contest sponsored by Westminster Foundation, Presbyterian student organization.

The author of the winning essay, written on the subject "What a Real American Thinks of His Country's Role in the Present World Conflict," was awarded a \$25 prize at a banquet for students who participated in the contest.

Carlton Beck, junior education major from Portsmouth, won the second prize of \$10, and Betty Bellick, senior journalism major from Cleveland and student columnist of *The Alumnus*, won the \$5 third prize.

Judges of the essays were Mrs. Evelyn Coulter Luchs, '27, University trustee; L. J. Hortin, associate professor of journalism, and Dr. Carl G. Gustavson, associate professor of history. Dr. John F. Cady, professor of history, was the speaker at the award presentation dinner at the First Presbyterian Church.

**MARGARET MARSHALL**, junior from Dayton, won first prize in a women's state oratory contest at Bowling Green University.

Her oration, "Oh, Say Can You See," won the \$25 top award in the contest sponsored by the Ohio Association of College Teachers of Speech and entitled Miss Marshall to participate in the national competition to be held at Northwestern University in April.

Rosemary Hartman, sophomore from Marietta, took third place in dramatic readings in the statewide competition.

## From the President's Office

### THE ACCELERATED PROGRAM



One of the great needs both in military and civilian life in this period of crisis is men trained for leadership as early as possible. At Ohio University we recognize this need and are attempting to adapt all our facilities to the requirements of the national emergency. Our recently announced university-wide accelerated program (see page 7) is a major step toward meeting the crisis. This program permits students, if they so desire, to complete the regular four-year program in three years and two summer terms. It does not contain many of the weaknesses of past accelerated programs which meant the telescoping of courses and the omission of significant material. Our program makes it possible for a high school student to start his college and ROTC program immediately after he graduates in June.

At present over 1500 men are enrolled in our ROTC courses, and the new program is an integral part of our officer training work. The national defense program requires annually thousands of young men, and one of the chief sources of officers will be college ROTC units. Our new program makes it possible for Ohio University students in ROTC work to receive their regular degree as well as their commission in the three-year period.

National defense will also require leadership and technical skills in areas other than military, and provision must be made for the accelerated training of young scientists, technicians, and statesmen. Victory and the preservation of human freedom rests in great part with men trained in our universities; peace and world order which we so anxiously desire will come only through the leadership of statesmen with a perspective of history and the causes of wars in past years.

Young men who under normal circumstances would have entered college now may enroll under the accelerated program and earn their degrees and military commissions in three instead of four years. But there will be many more capable and ambitious high school graduates whose economic situation will prevent their attending college. Here occurs a serious waste of latent talent which should be corrected in the best interests of the nation.

While the traditional assistance from the universities themselves and from individuals and private organizations will continue to help certain students, a much larger national plan is needed today to make maximum use of the talents of high school graduates. If such aid is made available, then our accelerated program will reach all high school graduates of ability and ambition.

We sincerely hope that some form of government aid for worthy high school graduates who lack financial means will be available so that the nation may profit from the wise use of their abilities. Such a plan would be fair to all and in the best American tradition.

*John C. Baker*

## Campus Clippings

By Betty J. Bellick, '51

It seems that three-fourths of the students on campus have "adopted" the Children's Home as a personal or organization project. Murals have been painted on the walls of several of the rooms, furniture has been given to the Home by students and townspeople, and almost every day of the week—especially Saturdays and Sundays, students in blue jeans can be seen scrubbing floors, mending, washing windows, painting—or just showing the kids how to have fun.

One OU student, caught scrubbing the study room at the Home—on hands and knees—said, "Don't ever tell my mother about this or she'll make me do it at home, too."

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Although I was not there, I should have been. The Bobcats made sports history when they beat the Cincinnati Bearcats 83 to 74.

"It wasn't a personal victory, not even just a team victory. The entire school played a big part in this one," was Coach Jim Snyder's comment.

Previous to the OU game, Cincinnati had hopes of receiving a bid to the NIT at Madison Square Garden. I'm not an ardent basketball fan, but this game had even me discussing it over the coffee cups on Wednesday morning.

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I have heard from a few "alums" since my request for "mail," but considering how many of you there are, the proportion is quite small. If anyone desires information about students, faculty members, Athenians, campus events—or anything else of a pertinent nature to the University or Athens, please write to me at Lindley Hall, Athens, Ohio.

To Mr. Elmer D. West, '30—After receiving your letter, I became curious as to whether or not "bull sessions" had changed radically from what they were 20 years ago. As you suggested, I read Dr. Stuart Stoke's report in the "Journal of Social Psychology," February, 1931, and from my own observations as a student note that college life and "bull sessions" have not greatly changed.

But one statement in the conclusion of the report interested me—"Neither men nor women of college age seem to be burdened with serious conversations."

It may be because of the present world conflict, but there seems to be a more serious note in college life today than there was previously.

Watching Governor Lausche sign the proclamation designating February 18-24 "Engineers' Week" as part of a nationwide observance honoring the engineering profession is, on the governor's left, George W. Clark, associate professor of civil engineering and president of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers. Others in the picture are Harry E. Nold, left, former president of the National Society of Professional Engineers, and Lloyd A. Chacey, executive secretary of the Ohio Society.



## With The Faculty

Faculty members who attended the annual national education meetings in Atlantic City last month included Dean George J. Kabat, Professors George A. Beauchamp, R. L. Morton, '13, F. H. McKelvey and George E. Hill, all of the College of Education; H. W. Humphrey, '27, supervising critic and head of The Plains school; and Don R. Clippinger, chairman of the Department of Chemistry. Dr. Clippinger, president of the Athens City School Board, attended meetings of school administrators. Dr. Morton presented the subject "Improving the Three R's" in an American Educational Research Association session. Two students in Education, selected by a student panel, accompanied the teachers. They were Jacqueline Flachbarth, Cleveland senior, and Joseph Van Camp, junior from Charleston, W. Va.

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Dr. Jesse Day, assistant professor of Chemistry, and Mrs. Day attended the Seventh Annual Technical Conference of the Society of Plastics Engineers in New York City. Dr. Day is editor of the *SPE Journal* and Mrs. Day is executive secretary of the society.

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Bernard R. Black, assistant dean of University College, was one of nine discussion leaders on case histories of student problems at the Ohio College Student Personnel Conference held early this month at Ohio State.

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Dr. Lawrence P. Eblin, '31, associate professor of chemistry, wrote the chapter on "Nuclear Theory" in the *Manual on Radiological Defense* issued by the Ohio adjutant general's office for

use in the civil defense program. Professor Eblin was one of six of Ohio's 13 radiological defense officers who were chosen to help prepare the manual.

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Dr. Horace T. Houf and Prof. Roger W. Barrett, of the Department of Philosophy, attended the Chicago meetings of the National Association of Biblical Instructors, Midwestern Division.

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Dr. Carl H. Roberts, '27, assistant professor of education, attended the March meeting of the Advisory Board on Ohio Scholarship Tests in Columbus. Discussion centered around the administration of the district scholarship tests to be held in May.

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An article entitled "The Development of Color 'Sense'," was written for the January-February issue of *Everyday Art* by Isabelle M. Work '24, associate professor of space arts. Reproductions of work done by three students of Professor Work illustrate the article.

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Dean E. J. Taylor, of the College of Applied Science, attended the Industry-College Conference sponsored by Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland recently.

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Prof. George E. Clark (see picture above) addressed the joint meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Dayton section of the Ohio Society of Professional Engineers held in Lima recently.

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Ida M. Patterson, associate professor of Home Economics, was in Washington Feb. 19-24 to participate in the Teacher Education Conference called by the United States Office of Education, Home Economics Division.

# Degrees, Commissions In Three Years Possible Under Accelerated Program

June high school graduates may start their college training during the summer under an accelerated program recently announced by the University.

Included in the summer term, which opens June 18, will be a complete schedule of basic Army and Air Force ROTC and academic courses for beginning students.

The accelerated summer term of 11 weeks will make it possible for June high school graduates to complete the usual four-year college program in three years, including summer terms. Students enrolled in the ROTC program will be eligible for second lieutenant commissions in June, 1954, on satisfactory completion of all requirements.

Freshmen enrolling in the 11-week term will be able to take a full load of 12 semester hours of work, including basic military science.

The accelerated program, which has been under consideration by University officials since the national emergency declaration, is designed to gear the University and its facilities to the national program for speeding up the training of young men and women and helping meet greatly enlarged military leadership demands. This places the University on a year-round program for basic ROTC and the corresponding academic programs.

The summer term will open June 18 and continue through August 31, allowing a brief vacation before the opening of the fall term. A wide variety of courses for students just out of high school will be offered during the summer term.

The University also will conduct the usual eight-week summer term from June 18 to August 11 and the three-week post session from August 13 to 31.

Dr. Rush Elliott, '24, summer term director, will furnish additional information to students interested in the accelerated program.

The enlarged summer term makes it possible for June high school graduates to get started on their college training on a regular basis without waiting for the fall term opening in late September.

Included in courses which will be available in the summer term to students just out of high school, without prerequisites, will be English, speech, German, French, Spanish, philosophy, mathematics, biology, botany, chemistry, physics, zoology, sociology, economics, government, history, psychology, accounting, theater laboratory, home economics, en-

gineering drawing, music, and secretarial studies.

The minimum requirement for students enrolling in the ROTC courses for the 11-week term will be 12 semester hours of work to meet both University and military regulations.

Both Army and Air Force ROTC units will maintain full staffs for teaching the basic courses during the summer term, in keeping with the Armed Forces desire to speed up the training of students who may qualify for advanced ratings.

Army officials explained that the military program may be enlarged in the near future to include the training of women students for the WACS.

The accelerated program, President Baker explained, has been approved by the University executive committee and puts the University on a three-term,

year-round basis.

The program, however, will in no way affect the regular program offered for school teachers and other students during the summer term.

## OHIO UNIVERSITY IS NAMED CENTER FOR AIR SOCIETY

Ohio University's John P. Robbins Squadron has been named area headquarters for the Arnold Air Society.

Included in the area are air societies of Gettysburg College, University of Kentucky, Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland, Ohio Wesleyan, Ohio State University, University of Akron, University of Cincinnati, Miami University, University of Pittsburgh, University of Pennsylvania, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Georgetown University, University of West Virginia, University of Louisville, Penn State and Howard University.

The John P. Robbins Squadron is named for John P. Robbins, '41x, first Ohio University man reported killed in World War II.

## Enrollment Larger Than Expected; All ROTC Units Show Increases

The University's second semester enrollment of 4168 on-campus students is much larger than pre-enrollment estimates for the first school term to feel the full impact of military enlistments and draft requirements. Of the on-campus total, 2774 are men.

Registrar Robert E. Mahn termed the decrease from the first semester's 4600 "not as large as expected." He added that "future enrollment figures depend on what Congress does in respect to the draft law, deferment policies, and the relation of the draft law to the ROTC."

A second semester decrease is normal because new students never add up to the number of mid-year graduates. In the first semester, about 100 students withdrew to enter military service and 249 were graduated at the February Commencement. Seven hundred and sixty candidates have already made application for June graduation.

Total enrollment for this semester is near 5000, with 554 students in the branches and returns incomplete on extension division enrollments. In February, 1950, there were 4762 students enrolled on-campus and 747 in the branches.

The breakdown of enrollment in the branches this semester is: Portsmouth, 197; Chillicothe, 180; Zanesville, 177.

Vets on-campus number less than half what they did a year ago. Current vet enrollment is 697, compared with 1592

last February. In the branches the decrease is slight, 167 now, compared with 187 in February, 1950.

Not unexpected, enrollments in the University's Military Department are greater than for the first semester. Air Force ROTC enrollees number 931, a total of 225 more than last semester. The Ground Forces enrollment is 631, an increase of 52 over the previous semester.

The Air Force ROTC is offering new, special one and three semester courses in comptrollership, administration, and logistics this semester. To qualify for this course, which leads to second lieutenant commissions in the Air Force Reserve, a student must have had at least one year of active, federal service or completed two years of basic ROTC.

The one-semester course is being offered to this year's eligible June graduates, while those graduating in June, 1952, will take the three-semester course. The program is open to students graduating with a baccalaureate degree, regardless of the college in which they are enrolled.

Dr. Victor Whitehouse, advisor to foreign students (and coordinator of veterans' affairs), reported a net gain of three foreign students for the second semester, with four graduating and seven enrolling. There are now 67 foreign students on campus, representing 32 parts of the world.

# Mid-Year Graduates Number 249; Antioch's President Is Speaker

Ice and snow did not deter most parents and friends from attending the University's mid-year Commencement exercises, February 3, when degrees were awarded to 243 students. Six others received diplomas at ceremonies in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Five of the diplomas were the University College's Associate in Arts diploma, which is granted two-year terminal program students. The other was a three-year diploma in elementary education.

Some parents and friends arrived late, however, and some did not reach Athens until after the ceremonies were over.

The graduating group, while considerably under the record mid-term class of 331 a year ago, compares favorably with the 257 awarded degrees in February, 1949. It reflects the gradual decline expected in the number of graduates for the next few years.

President Douglas Murray McGregor of Antioch College was the Commencement speaker. His topic was "Human Relations in World Affairs." President John C. Baker presided at the ceremonies. The Rev. Fred Luchs of the First Presbyterian Church gave the invocation and benediction.

Cutler chimes, played by Carol Nessley, heralded the start of the Commencement program. Organist Allen Kresge played the processional march for the academic procession led by a color guard.

The procession started at the Recreation Hall and continued briefly under the ice-covered McGuffey elms, some of which had been damaged by the storm.

Student marshals were Ruth Hartford, Martins Ferry; Dru Riley, Uniontown; Walter Dahl, Montclair, N. J.; and Wallace Bennett, Rocky River, all seniors.

The program included two piano selections by Doris Ann Yoder, Hickory, N. C., junior. Degrees were presented by the deans of each college on the auditorium stage, which was decorated with forsythia and evergreens.

Included in the 249 graduates were 200 men and 49 women, with 222 receiving bachelor's degrees, 21 being awarded master's degrees, and 6 receiving two or three year diplomas. Of the bachelor's degrees, 178 were awarded to men and 44 to women, with 18 men and 3 women granted master's degrees.

The College of Commerce had 79 candidates receiving degrees, the College of Education, 46, 47 in the College of

Arts and Sciences, 30 in the College of Applied Science, and 20 in the College of Fine Arts. Prof. George Starr Lasher, director of the School of Journalism, presented College of Commerce degrees in the absence of Dean A. H. Armbruster.

Second lieutenant commissions were awarded to four men by Major John E. Lynch.

President John C. Baker changed travel arrangements Friday in New York City to assure his being present at the Commencement. When reservations were being cancelled and trains were running as much as five hours late, he changed his plans and returned via Columbus. From there he came to Athens by car.

One of the graduates preceded Commencement with a marriage ceremony in the morning at St. Paul's Catholic Church. Elizabeth Virginia Mackenzie of Gallipolis, who received a bachelor of science degree in education, was married to John Sabol, an Ohio University graduate of June, 1949. (See Marriages on page 22). After Commencement the couple had a wedding reception at the Phi Kappa house.

The commencement speaker, Dr. McGregor, said:

"Failure to see the priority of needs of people with whom we are dealing is the cause of many of today's problems. We forget how other people feel and why they feel as they do, and get involved in theories and principles."

He advocated a return to the easy-going face-to-face empathy that makes human relations work. The speaker compared the human relations problem among nations to similar situations in industry. He is a former head of the department of industrial relations at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and has a background of 15 years in the human, industrial and labor relations fields in industry.

"Man does not seem to get too concerned about other needs and liberties unless his biological needs of food, care and shelter are satisfied," declared Dr. McGregor. "It is after you have met the basic biological needs that the problems of personnel and human relations begin."

He decried the paternalistic philosophy practiced by nations as well as industries. This was described as the attitude which implies that by providing for people's needs, their loyalty, goodwill, and hard work can be expected in return.



PRESIDENT MCGREGOR

*... goodwill is not for sale*

"By attempting to buy goodwill by this route management has found that only resentment and antagonism are created," he pointed out. "The same resentment is directed against nations in power."

A further danger, he felt, was that values and morals become mixed up in this. "We cannot determine what is good for others and what they ought to do," he stated.

"The problem of how do you help someone is one of the most important ones facing us today," McGregor told the commencement audience. "From the casual psychiatry of college dormitories to international relations, we have no idea of the subtleties of giving help."

He referred to the vicious spiral which is created when someone intends to do good, but creates antagonism. "It winds itself up tighter and tighter and breaks out finally in open conflict and warfare."

He did not feel the answer could be found in appeasement, but found consolation in the fact that there are industries which have survived tough strikes and now can live without open warfare and strikes.

"This comes when neither side feels it is being appeased," he remarked. "By considering the other person's needs and rights, both can have some of their demands satisfied."

"If you can phrase the problem correctly, it is usually easier to solve it," he stated in conclusion. "Our generation has failed in many respects, but it is my hope that we have helped to formulate the problems. I hope that you," he told the graduates, "will find what we have failed to find, 'a world of peace within itself.'"



## C. DON McVAY REAPPOINTED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES



C. DON McVAY  
... reappointed

C. Don McVay, '15, has been reappointed to the University Board of Trustees for a six-year term by Governor Frank Lausche. Trustee McVay's previous term of seven years expired last May.

He served as chairman of the Board of Trustees in 1947-48.

Mr. McVay has been president of the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company, LeRoy, Ohio, since 1940. He joined the organization in 1922 as assistant counsel and subsequently served as general counsel, vice president and member of the board of directors, and executive vice president prior to being named to the presidency.

A native of Athens, he received his law degree from Ohio State University with the Class of 1917 and was admitted to the bar while serving in World War I in 1918. After the war, he joined the Columbus law firm of Vorys, Sater, Seymour, and Pease, remaining there until joining the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company.

He was made general counsel of the LeRoy firm in 1926, and vice president and member of the board of directors in 1932.

He is a member of the national, state, and Medina County bar associations, and the International Association of Insurance Counselors. He was national president of the Ohio University Alumni Association, 1942-1946.

Mrs. McVay is the former Ethel Beckley, '15, 2-yr.

## Faculty Sketches

By Bob McCreanor, '48

**A**LERT students in Prof. Harry Houston Peckham's classes in Chief American Writers in the past 10 years perhaps sensed they were getting something "extra" when the course covered William Cullen Bryant. But whether the fact was realized by the students or not, Prof. Peckham was giving them a preview of his highly-respected biography of the great American poet and editor. He was offering them the first fruits of an original research that last month culminated in the publication of a full-length portrait of the first American poet and great editor of the *New York Evening Post*.

Professor Peckham's *Gotham Yankee* (Vantage Press, Feb. 10, 1951), the first biography of Bryant in 45 years, breaks down the traditional picture of the drab, colorless poet-editor. It corrects the fallacious impression carried from a thousand classrooms that Bryant was an everlastingly cold, pedantic, stodgy, prudish old graybeard.

*Gotham Yankee*, his sixth book, is testimony to Harry Peckham's incessant curiosity, the sort of curiosity he strives to arouse in his students.

He believes that "the main function of the teacher is to stimulate the student, arouse his intellectual curiosity, make him want to look things up, want to know more."

"If teaching isn't a stimulus," declares Professor of English Peckham, a college teacher 41 years, "it is valueless."

He is genuinely distressed when a student's objective in a course is "only to memorize certain data to get a certain grade" and feels that for such a student the course has been of little value. But "the fault" might be the professor's as well as the student's, he says.

Professor Peckham takes a self-effacing approach to the teaching task. He purposely pushes himself, the teacher, into the background in favor of his subject and the interests of his students. He wants his students to remember his Bryant, his Poe, his Howells. But they remember, too, the quiet, blue-serged professor who helped them to an understanding of the genius of such artists and an appreciation of their art. Such remembrance is to Professor Peck-



PROFESSOR PECKHAM

... for recreation, "38" pool

ham the measure of his success as a teacher.

Professor Peckham, an Ohio University faculty member 30 years, began his teaching career at State College, Raleigh, N. C., in 1910. He went to Purdue in 1913, remaining there until taking an Ohio University appointment in 1921. Before he became a teacher, he was a reporter for a Warren, Ohio, paper.

He received his A. B. degree from Hiram College in 1906 and his A.M. from the University of Chicago in 1910. Professor Peckham's father, Prof. George Peckham, a noted linguist who had a reading knowledge of 20 languages, taught at Hiram 46 years and four years at Buchtel College (now Akron University).

Professor Peckham's other books are *Creative Prose Writing* (with B. L. Jefferson), *Freshman Rhetoric* (with Jefferson and Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, A.M. '97, professor emeritus of English), *A History of English Literature* (with Dr. J. B. Heidler, professor of English), and *Josiah Gilbert Holland, a biography*. His articles and poems have appeared in many newspapers and magazines.

Mrs. Peckham, formerly a music teacher at Central College, Fayette, Mo., her alma mater, is a sister of Alice Baker, '24, for the past 25 years teacher and librarian at Kenmore High School in Akron.

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# A 'Quick Look' at Old Mexico

By Grier S. Leach, '48

In which Alumnus Leach discourses briefly on the food and language problems of an American below the border.

(Prior to going to Mexico City last fall to do graduate work at the University of Mexico, Mr. Leach free-lanced to magazines and was staff feature writer for the Martins Ferry-Bellaire Times-Leader. Calling Bellaire "home," he and Mrs. Leach and their small daughter, Toni, are now living at Melcho Ocampo 381, Apt. 4, Zone 5, Mexico D. F., Mexico. The Editor)

## The Language—

Caramba! This Spanish lingo is a lucid leadpipe cinch!

Although only a "Pedro-come-lately" to this manana land, I already parlez vous Espanol like a native—like a native Americano, that is.

Why, at the drop of a sombrero, in fact quicker than you can say Popocateptl, I can toss off from my extensive Latin vocabulary such pellucid pearls as "Buenos Dias," and "Adios," and "Donde esta el bano?" (Which means roughly, "Where is the bathroom?")

To any fledgling tourist, unlettered in the language, this last question poses a knotty little dilemma, that is if you want to do the discreet, gentlemanly thing. Suppose, for example, you are in a restaurant or night club and feel the urgent need to go somewhere and comb your hair?

Depending on the whim of the management, you have either of two choices: "Senores" and "Senoras;" or "Caballeros" and "Damas." Now, what do you

do? Which fateful door do you push? You are terrified by the potentially explosive situation, but you don't feel as if you can wait until you get home to comb your hair.

You can do one of two things. You can choke down your pride, go to the nearest hombre, and, blushing prettily, gesture to both doors and shrug your shoulders questioningly. Or you can do what I did. Skulk furtively in the back-ground somewhere between both doors and follow the first bald-headed man who goes in to comb his hair.

Aside from such earthy considerations, the language breach can also devalue the bankroll if you aren't wary. And from the standpoint of cab drivers, streetcorner hucksters, and others who cater to Mr. Big Spender from the States, it's vive la difference. A taxi junket anywhere in the city, for example, shouldn't cost more than three pesos (34 cents), and it is customary to bargain about fare before entering the cab. But Joe Tourist, unfamiliar with the language,

hops in, and at his destination is mulcted of as many extra pesos as the traffic will bear. After a few milkings you wise up. On all items not bearing an actual price tag, pay as little as possible. Then if the vendor becomes apoplectic, kick in enough more to take about one-half the flush off his face.

Again, suppose you are slightly off the well-beaten tourist trail, where English is spoken, and have some place in particular you want to go. Your quandry is murder in any language.

My first bus ride was a case in point. After fidgeting on a nameless city corner while about 24 busses passed by, I finally boarded one whose desti-



GRIER AND DORIS LEACH  
... no "authoritative" accounts

nation sounded vaguely like Melchor Ocampo, the name of the mysterious avenue on which we now live. Stop after stop passed and still no Melchor Ocampo. Occasionally the driver glanced back at me in puzzlement, at which times I assumed a bland, all-wise expression, indicating that I knew exactly where I was going. In miserable defeat, I finally got off. I'm not sure, but judging from the land and the alpine clad natives, I must have been about half way up Mt. Popocateptl.

If, as the movies depict, Spanish is a language of love, it is also a language of gestures. Spanish without grimace or gesture would be like Rogers without Hammerstein or Grable without legs. A Mexican, I suspect, would almost as soon lose his tongue as his hands. One eloquent gesture in the right place is worth about 50 words of halting guide-book Spanish.

And, incidentally, those guide-books which guarantee fluent Spanish after

## AUTHOR'S NOTE

When Bob McCreanor, Alumnus staffer and my old School of Journalism crony, asked for some verbiage on the Mexican scene, he stipulated only that it be a "quick look." With unconfined latitude subject-wise, it was a dream assignment—and a temptation to prate on a lot of things I know little about.

I have been in Mexico six months. I consider myself graduated from the tourist class. But I am hardly a qualified critic on Latin-American relations, mores, and the Mexican mind. That comes, yet imperfectly, after many years of living with the people—and then realizing that the truest understanding is often nothing more than the sympathetic recognition of basic cultural differences. There are already too many pundits who parlay brief, pulse-feeling junkets abroad into "authoritative" accounts of how foreigners get that way.

So here is nothing profound. Merely some anecdotal froth skimmed from my early misadventures with the language and food. In short, two "quick looks." G.S.L.



TONI LEACH

Pan-Americanism in the lower echelons

one light reading can be misleading. A number of words, I discovered, are essentially the same in Spanish as in English. Armed with this nugget of wisdom, I made an exploratory tour of the neighborhood shops one day.

First I saw the word *Farmacia*. "This is easy," I smirked to myself. "Obviously, that means pharmacy."

Then came another shop labeled *Lecheria*. "Aha," I exclaimed inwardly, remembering the function of the leech in early medicine. "These savages still practice blood-letting."

It was a form of letting, all right, I discovered, but of a slightly different variety. The letting was done from cows and what the store sold was milk.

In light of all this, I don't think I'll ask the maid to wash our dishes. She might end up scrubbing my back.

## The Food—

**H**OUSEWIVES! Does your dinner table seem flat and savorless these days? Does the man of your dreams complain of a jaded gullet—that nothing seems to hit the spot? Hmmm?

Well, fret no more, distressed keepers of the can-opener! Here's a fiery little fillip with a Latin accent guaranteed not only to hit the spot, but to burn a hole right through. Just prepare in an ash-tos-lined kitchen and eat with a table service of portable fire extinguishers.

The fodder I'm referring to is an incendiary item called *tacos*, sort of a Mexican pabulum garnished with sulphuric acid. I sampled it the other night, my first adventure in authentic Mexican cooking, to prove, more or less, that the durable American stomach is second to none in the world (a fact which is proved three times daily all over the United States).

For the moment let me analyze this little victual, this zombie with calories. Tacos start out quite harmlessly as tortillas, those wafer-thin pancakes of corn. But from here on out the invention becomes more diabolical. To the tortilla is added highly seasoned meat, chicken, cheese, potatoes or beans. All this is topped with a dash of liquid fire called hot sauce.

With the first bite you feel a rosy glow. With the second your innards start to do a slow burn. And after the third bite, you are certain someone has inserted a hot poker the length of your digestive tract, and is slowly turning it in a clockwise direction.

But if this doesn't kindle your imagination, along with other parts of your anatomy, here are a few more sinister suggestions. I can't vouch for them personally, but I have the recommendations of several friends who have been successfully cremated.

Starting again with tortillas as a base,

## Lausche-For-President Drive Launched By Ohio University Graduate Publisher

Rep. Robert W. Reider, '39, second-term Democratic legislator from Oak Harbor (Ottawa County), has launched what he terms a one-man campaign to send Governor Lausche to the White House in the 1952 election.

Representative Reider started off his Lausche-for-President drive with a signed page one editorial in the weekly *Ottawa County News*, which the Ohio University graduate publishes. He printed extra copies for all state senators and representatives and said he would send copies to every newspaper and radio station in the nation and to Democrat party leaders.

Representative Reider is serving on five important committees in the House of Representatives of Ohio's 99th General Assembly.

Unopposed for reelection in the primary and general elections last year,

and a soothing syrup of genuine Mexican chile sauce (any good vitriol will do), and presto, you have *enchiladas*. Or with the selfsame tortillas, crisply fried and heaped high with a Dagwood mixture, you can have a stout-hearted little number called *tostados*.

If the United States is a hot dog society, then Mexico is certainly a tortilla society. To a majority of Mexicans, both urban and rural, the thin corn cake is the indispensable staff of life. In every village, in every city district there are Tortillerias — shops where tortillas are made and sold. Few kitchens are without black stone *metates*, upon which the corn is ground to make the dough that is patted into tortillas. Before grinding, the corn is soaked in lime water for hours. At meal time, particularly in the country, can be heard the slap-slap of hands as the dough is patted to the desired thinness.

The tortilla is, in fact, a hallmark of ancient, as well as modern, Mexico. In excavated archaeological zones under century-old lava formations, *metates* have been found — proof that tortillas, like Kilroy, were there. And in times of war the soldiers of the country have depended largely on these indestructible corn cakes — the national C-ration.

But for the time, I personally am going to get along without the tortilla and its lethal trimmings, leastwise until my stomach walls get a retread. Then, perhaps, I'll start at the bottom of the native spice ladder with some gentle tidbit, and barring ulcers, gradually work my way back up to tacos.

Anyway, I think I know the secret of Mexican independence. An indomitable breed with a stomach for tacos is too hot for anyone to handle.

he is a member of the important Democratic Policy Committee and is chairman of the Public Relations Committee, a new committee formed this year in the lower branch of the Legislature. He is also on the powerful Finance Committee of the House, the Commerce and Transportation Committee, and the Financial Institutions Committee.

Sponsor of the telephone improvement bill enacted by the legislature two years ago, Representative Reider this term introduced a bill which he said is designed to further the cause of better telephone service. His latest measure is written to bring all of Ohio's 200 independent telephone companies under the jurisdiction of the state Public Utilities Commission. He estimates some 50 firms, mostly mutuals or non-profit concerns, are outside of PUCO control.

Representative Reider first made his bid for the Legislature in 1937, a few months after he reached voting age. Then a junior in the School of Journalism, he was the youngest person ever to run for public office in Ottawa County. At that time he was president of the Ottawa County Democratic Club and the Democratic club on campus.

Four years of war service, including 21 months in Europe as a Counter Intelligence Corps agent, interrupted his political aspirations and his journalistic career. The latter had included positions with *The Toledo Blade*, the *Fremont News-Messenger* and the editorship of *The City Loan and Savings Company's The Teller*, a bi-weekly magazine. After the war, before becoming publisher of the *Ottawa County News*, he was editor and business manager of the *Oak Harbor Exponent*.



REP. ROBERT W. REIDER

... to start, a page one editorial

# The Bobcat Sports Review

By Jack Hostutler '50

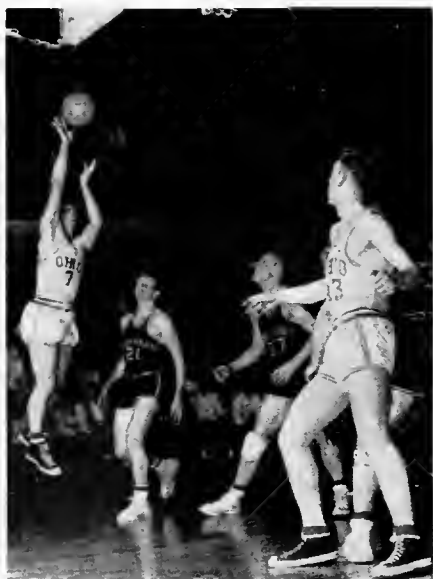
**T**HE MOST SUCCESSFUL winter sports program at Ohio University in several years drew to a close with the Bobcats finishing on top in 33 of 60 contests, a study of the season's records shows.

The freshman basketballers paced the field with a 10-2 record for the best season's results since the 1948-49 squad, which went undefeated in 14 games. The frosh were led by Jim Betts, brother of varsity forward Jack, who tossed in 163 points as the Bobkittens outscored the opposition 716 to 546.

The Bobcat swimming squad, under the tutelage of Coach Oscar Thomas for the first time, racked up a 7-3 mark, to become the first winning swim team since before the war. Much of the team's success was credited to the fact it was the first squad to use the new natatorium in place of the small swimming pool in the Women's Gym.

The varsity cagers, in their second season under the reins of Jim Snyder, became the first winning cage squad since the 1946-47 team which won 13 while losing 10. The current season's team equaled the number of wins of that group, but lost one more contest. They also became the highest scoring team in OU court history, racking up 1549 points in 24 games for a 64.5 average. The previous high was 1297 made by the 1946-47 squad in 23 games for a 56.4 average.

Leading scorer, Glen Hursey, Glenford guard, had 290 points for a 12.1



HURSEY GOES UP FOR TWO  
... Bobcats beat Cincy

average. Elwood Sparks, Portsmouth guard, had 237 in 20 games for an 11.9, the top average last year. Two other players also topped last year's high, Jack Betts, East Liverpool forward, and Sparks, with 263 and 238 points, respectively. Hursey's total of 101 points in eight Mid-American Conference games was lower than Sparks' 122 in ten games last season but his average of 12.6 was higher than Sparks' 12.2.

The Bobcat cagers were one of the hottest and coldest clubs in the mid-west knocking off the top clubs while losing to the lesser lights. The highlight of the season came in the 83 to 74 victory over the nationally-ranked University of Cincinnati Bearcats three days after a 70 to 60 win over Bowling Green. The Western Michigan Broncos were the only team to beat the Bobcats twice, as they split games with Marietta, Bowling Green, Cincinnati, Marshall and Miami. Double victories were racked up over Kent State, Western Reserve and Cedarville.

**T**HE FIRST FRESHMAN swimming team in the University's history finished the season with one win, two losses and one tie. The victory was over a group of Columbus high school All-Stars, while both defeats were to the Canton McKinley High School squad and the tie was with Bowling Green in the only intercollegiate match.

**T**HE VARSITY WRESTLING squad was wondering for a while if it was ever going to win a meet as it dropped the first eight in a row, but in the final two matches of the year, the Bobcats racked up a 34 to 0 shut-out victory over Western Reserve and downed Miami 25 to 3. Scott Leeseberg was the number-one man for the wrestlers, losing only one of ten matches and that by a decision in the Kent State meet.

**T**HE ANNUAL SPRING football practice session of six weeks got underway March 12 and will wind up with the annual Bobwhite-Greencat intrasquad game on Saturday, April 28, under the direction of Head Coach Carroll Widdoes.

As in the past, the session will be open to all candidates, and with 83 men having already signed up, the initial workouts are expected to attract well over 100 hopefuls.

With the passing of the freshman rule recently by the Mid-American Confer-

ence, making freshmen eligible for varsity competition in football next fall, the cutting down of the team into a working unit of 40 or 50 men will be practically impossible until after the opening of fall practice next August.

Coach Widdoes has indicated that a number of freshmen will be invited out for practice in August and a general call will be made when school begins late in September.

The possibility of a Junior Varsity team being set up by former Frosh Coaches Frank Richey and Bob Wren is under consideration. A small schedule may be worked out for this group if other schools set up the same type of plan, Widdoes explained.

The big job facing the Bobcat coaching staff will be in finding replacements for the offensive backfield at the left half and the fullback positions. Lost from last year's squad will be Fullback and Captain Quinn Stumpf, who was the leading ground gainer; Dick Davis, regular left half and Ron Van Horn, top flight defensive end.

**B**ASEBALL COACH BOB WREN has scheduled 30 games for his diamondmen this year, including six on the annual southern training trip. A tentative meeting also is scheduled with West Virginia, here on April 3, and several other open dates may be filled to take the schedule up to 33 or 34 games.

Last year the Bobcats were runner-up in the NCAA District IV playoffs and had one of the best collegiate records in the country, winning 25 of 30 contests.

The Bobcats, beginning their third season under Bob Wren, will open their season against Michigan State on March 21, prior to their southern training jaunt, which runs from March 26 to 31. In the South, the OU squad will meet Lenoir Rhyne, Elon College and North Carolina State, each in two contests.

Two games each are booked with four Mid-American Conference teams — Miami, Western Reserve, Cincinnati and Western Michigan. Toledo, which was to have competed in league competition for the first time this spring, has decided not to field a team. The newest league member, Kent State, although scheduled to meet the Bobcats twice, will not count in conference standings this year. Other squads which OU will meet twice are Marietta, Marshall, Pittsburgh, Ohio State, and Bowling Green, while Ohio Wesleyan, Morris Harvey, and Xavier are booked for single contests in addition to Michigan State.

With the loss of seven of the top men from last year's squad including three-fourths of the infield, John Hrasch, Jim Shreffler and Bob Meadows; two-thirds of the outfield, Bob Mills and Bill Wol-



lett; and two of the top pitchers, Don Poling and Bob Perman, Wren has quite a rebuilding job if he hopes to make a good showing this year.

Things are not completely dark for this year's squad, which has eight returning lettermen, although only four of them saw full-time duty last year. Heading the list of returning regulars is Johnny Biskup, peppery little senior catcher, whom Wren regards as the "best catcher in college baseball today." Biskup led the team in batting last year with a lousy .393 and in fielding with a .984 average for 29 games.

Babe Tapole, the number one first sacker, will be the only regular returning infielder, although Mickey Briglia saw action in 16 games as an understudy to Shreffler and won his letter.

Rod Andrew, who turned in a 6-1 record last year, and Shelly Swank, who had a 4-0 mark, will be the mainstays of the mound corps. Other award-winner returnees include outfielders Chet Rojeck and Ed Trytek and first baseman Gene Hughes.

Five other men who were subs last year will lead the fight for the positions left vacant. Bob Potts will be seeking the shortstop spot while Roy Schweitzer tries out at second and John Dukawich goes after an outfield berth. Glen Hursy, who just finished basketball, and Joe Kovach, hope to round out the pitching staff.

THE 1951 TENNIS team will play eleven opponents this spring under the direction of Coach Al Nellis for the third year. The Bobcats will also compete in the Mid-American Conference

matches for which they are host May 25 and 26.

Last year's squad turned in a 4 win, 6 loss record.

The OU racketmen will open the season at home against Muskingum on April 24 and close with the conference matches. Marshall College will be the only school which the Bobcats will meet twice. Single contests are scheduled with Muskingum, Miami, Wittenberg, West Virginia, Kenyon, Toledo, Ohio State, Kent State and Western Reserve.

FIFTEEN MEETS, including six on the annual spring training trip, have been scheduled for the 1951 golf team. The golfers will be coached by Kermit Blosser, the oldest head coach in the point of service on the athletic staff, for the sixth straight year.

The Bobcats will also compete in three tournaments after completion of the regular season. These include the Ohio Intercollegiate, the Mid-American and the National Collegiate. The Ohio Intercollegiate on May 21, and the National Collegiate from June 24 to 30, will be held at Ohio State University, while the Mid-American on May 25-26 will be at the Athens Country club with the OU squad as host.

The regular season will open at Marietta College on Saturday April 7, following the spring trip through three southern states from March 26 to April 2.

Two of the nine regular season meets will be triangular affairs, one on the home course against Marietta and Wayne and the other with Cincinnati and Xavier at Cincinnati.

OHIO UNIVERSITY SPRING  
SPORTS SCHEDULE

1951 TENNIS SCHEDULE

Apr. 24	Muskingum	home
Apr. 28	Miami	there
May 1	Marshall	there
May 5	Wittenberg	there
May 8	West Virginia	home
May 11	Kenyon	there
May 12	Toledo	home
May 15	Ohio State	home
May 17	Kent State	there
May 18	Western Reserve	there
May 22	Marshall College	home
May 25-26	Mid-American	home

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1951 GOLF SCHEDULE

SOUTHERN TRIP

Mar. 26	Elon College	there
Mar. 27	North Carolina	there
Mar. 29	North Carolina State and Haly Cross	at Raleigh, N.C.
Mar. 30	University of Virginia	there
Mar. 31	Virginia Military Institute	there
Apr. 2	Washington and Lee, Harvard, and Colgate, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.	

REGULAR SEASON

Apr. 7	Marietta	there
Apr. 14	Ohio State	there
Apr. 24	Marietta and Wayne	here
Apr. 27	Ohio Wesleyan	there
May 2	West Virginia	here
May 5	Wittenberg	there
May 8	Cincinnati and Xavier at Cincinnati	
May 12	Dayton	here
May 17	Miami	here
May 21	Ohio Intercollegiate at Ohio State University	
May 25-26	Mid-American Tournament at Ohio University	
June 24-30	National Collegiate at Ohio State University	

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1951 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

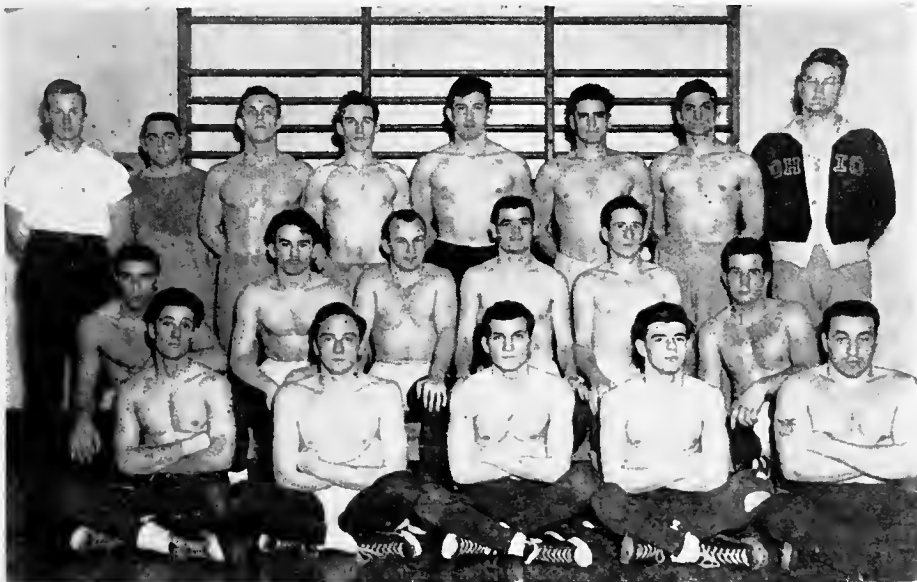
Mar. 21	Michigan State	home
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SOUTHERN TRIP

Mar. 26-27	Lenair Rhyne	there
Mar. 28-29	Elon College	there
Mar. 30-31	North Carolina State	there

REGULAR SEASON

Apr. 2	Ohio Wesleyan	home
Apr. 3	West Virginia	home (tent.)
Apr. 6-7	Pittsburgh	home
Apr. 13-14	Bawling Green	home
Apr. 17	Marietta	home
Apr. 20	Cincinnati*	there
Apr. 21	Miami*	there
Apr. 24	Marshall	home
Apr. 27-28	Western Reserve*	home
May 1	Ohio State	home
May 4	Cincinnati*	home
May 5	Miami*	home
May 9	Marietta	there
May 11-12	Western Michigan*	there
May 15	Ohio State	there
May 17	Xavier	there
May 19	Morris-Harvey	home
May 22	Marshall	there
May 25-26	Kent State	there
*Mid-American Conference Games		



1951 OHIO UNIVERSITY WRESTLING SQUAD—Front Row, left to right—Julius Ciaccia, Scott Leeseberg, Lau Lenart, Bob Mogar, Vince Galla.  
Second Row—Pete Mihelick, John Suchadalski, Bob Gattfried, Captain Bill Miller, Dave Weber, Dick Boba.  
Back Row—Bab Becker, mgr.; Chick Barnes, asst. mgr.; Loren Carter, Ed Lewis, Fred Cibula, Bill Cigay, Murray Haber, Coach Fred Schleicher.

# University Honors 1941 Team With Tenth Anniversary Reunion

Most of the members of Ohio University's great 1941 basketball team, which went to the finals of the National Invitational Tournament at New York City's Madison Square Garden, were guests of the University at a Tenth Anniversary Reunion February 17.

Feature attraction of the anniversary program was the court contest between the Bobcats and Bowling Green, which the Bobcats won by a 70-66 count in a thrilling exhibition. The Bobcats, topped by the Bowling Green outfit earlier in the season, were the underdogs, but came through with a hard-earned victory to the delight of the '41ers and a full house of students and other spectators.

Between halves, the members of the team were individually introduced, and Frankie Baumholtz, acting as spokesman for the group, made the presentation of a gift to the team's coach, W. J. "Dutch" Trautwein, now associate director of athletics. "Dutch," in a few brief remarks, closed his talk with a booming "beat Bowling Green" which all who saw the game felt really inspired the Bobcats to their ultimate win.

Returning members of the '41 team, together with their wives (see page 18), athletic department staff members and their wives, and several invited guests had a dinner at Howard Hall prior to the game. Martin L. Hecht, Jr., assistant alumni secretary, acted as chairman, and introduced President John C. Baker and Athletic Director Carroll C. Widdoes for short talks.

The members and their wives attended the basketball game in a group, then were guests in the homes of Coach Trautwein and Head Basketball Coach Jim Snyder (a '41 player) for the remainder of the evening.

Players back for the reunion were Baumholtz, Cleveland, Chicago Cubs ballplayer; Snyder, Bob Wren, Athens, head baseball coach at Ohio University; Doug Reinhardt, Dayton, insurance agent; Charles Fulks, Athens, medical technician; William Howard, Akron, salesman; Peter Lalich, Middleport, insurance agent; Bob Miller, Dover, accountant; Harry McSherry, Monroe, La., cotton grower; and Harold Wise, Athens, with The McBee Co., (former Ohio U. football coach and '41 assistant basketball coach).

Unable to be present were Carl Ott, Detroit, with Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.; John Mlakar, Cleveland, in the Navy stationed in Alaska; Sidney Rein-

feld, Irvington, N. J.; Harold Harkens, Stockport, teacher and coach; and Harlan Hosch, Danville, Ill. Charles Blickensdorfer, the other member of the '41 squad, died last summer of ailments received while serving in the Navy during World War II.

Shown in the reunion picture are, seated left to right: McSherry, Deinzer, Trautwein, Baumholtz, Lalich. Standing: Snyder, Wise, Miller, Howard, Reinhardt, Fulks, and President Baker.

In the picture taken ten years ago the order is, seated left to right: Blickensdorfer, Ott, McSherry, Deinzer, Baumholtz, and Snyder. Standing, second row: Wise, Reinhardt, Reinfeld, Miller, Lalich, Mlakar, and Trautwein. Third row: Harkins, Hosch, Howard, Wren and Fulks.

The 1941 team won 16 of their 19 scheduled games. In the National Invitational Tournament in Madison Square Garden they beat favored Duquesne, 55-40, and City College of New York, 45-43, before losing to Long Island, 56-42, in the finals. When high scores were still the exception rather than the rule in basketball, they amassed a total of 1174 points to their opponents 939.



FOR OHIO UNIVERSITY  
... national basketball honors in 1941



FOR THE 1941 BASKETBALL BOBCATS  
... a tenth anniversary celebration

# *On the Alumni Front*

A meeting of the Parkersburg Bobcat Club started off alumni activities in February, with subsequent meetings of alumni groups being held at Columbus and Cleveland. Meanwhile, Assistant Alumni Secretary Marty Hecht, '46, was discussing future meetings with Erwin Ward, '13x, president of the Toledo chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association, and Harold Tyree, '16, president of the Detroit chapter.

Plans are underway for spring organizational meetings at Hamilton, Portsmouth, Ironton, Marietta, Zanesville, Ashtabula, and Lima. A dinner is scheduled for March 15 by the Cleveland chapter and for March 31 by the Akron chapter. Also, dinner meetings are being planned for Washington, D. C., New York City, Chicago, and Erie, Pa.

Marty is currently visiting all alumni centers in the state to get the machinery going for the establishment of scholarships to be sponsored by alumni organizations. Plans call for alumni groups to set up \$100 scholarships for freshmen coming to Ohio University from their respective areas.

Marty says, "Our goal is 40 scholarships, offered annually, by the end of this school year." The first scholarships would become operative in September, 1951.

Ohio University alumni groups and mothers' clubs now sponsoring scholarships are the Akron Association of Ohio University Women(2), the Youngstown Ohio University Women's Club, the Meigs County Chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association, the Youngstown Ohio University Mothers' Club, and the Cleveland Ohio University Women's Club.

## **Parkersburg Bobcats**

Athletic Director Carroll C. Widdoes was the principal speaker at the dinner meeting of the Parkersburg Bobcat Club February 7 at the American Legion Home. Other guests were Coach Howard Brinker and Assistant Secretary Hecht.

The dinner meeting, with 20 men attending, was arranged by G. R. Breckenridge, '38, president of the Parkersburg Alumni chapter, and presided over by Henry M. Oates, '27, chairman of the Bobcat Club. In conjunction with the meeting, the group attended the Ohio University-West Virginia freshmen basketball contest and saw the Bobcat yearlings battle the Mountaineer freshmen all the way before dropping an 85-83 overtime decision.

## **Columbus Bobcats**

Movies of the 1950 O. U.-Miami football game were shown at the February 22 meeting of the Columbus Bobcat Club smoker held at the Neil House. Coach Widdoes and Mr. Hecht were speakers.

Future plans for the organization were discussed with William R. Morris, '42, Franklin County chapter president, and other members. Wendell Davidson, '46, Bobcat Club chairman, presided at the meeting.

## **Cleveland**

Highlighting the March activities of the Cleveland chapter is the March 15 dinner at which President Baker will be the guest of honor. The 6 o'clock dinner at the Athletic Club will be followed by President Baker's talk on "Ohio University, Today and Tomorrow." A reception for persons who cannot attend the dinner will follow the dinner and address.

A luncheon meeting of the Cleveland Women's Club February 10 at Higbee's Lounge featured a discussion of "Wills" by Lawrence Knecht, Cleveland attorney, and was described by members as "most interesting and worthwhile."

## **Akron**

The Akron Women's Club and the Bobcat Club are combining for a chapter dinner March 31 at the YWCA. Dr. Wilbur A. Yauch, associate professor of education, will be the speaker.

The musical side of the program will be furnished by Ohio University students, "past, present, and future."

Also on the agenda for the March 31 dinner meeting is the presentation of the slate of new Bobcat Club officers. The nominating committee met early in March and expects to present its nominees at the chapter meeting of the combined men's and women's organizations.

## **Youngstown**

Members of Ohio University's 90-piece Symphonic Band were overnight guests in the homes of alumni when it presented its program at Youngstown South High in its annual mid-winter tour. A Youngstown graduate student, Millard R. Biggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Biggs, guest-conducted the band in its South High concert.

The Youngstown Mothers' Club sponsored its annual "Dad's Night" dinner February 21 at Raver's Tavern. More than 50 mothers and dads of Ohio

University students heard Dr. Einar Hansen, professor of education, discuss "Education As It Is Today and Its Needs Today and In the Future." Marty Hecht was also a guest of the Youngstown group.

Mrs. Joseph A. Tyson, club president, was toastmistress. Mrs. James H. Morgan discussed plans for raising funds to finance the club's annual scholarship for a Youngstown student. Mrs. George England introduced the musical part of the program, which was directed by Mrs. Cecil H. Dornbrock (Noreen Kirkner, '47). Miss Marjorie Reese, '46, contralto; Mrs. Harry Ford (Marianne Malonev, '49) soprano, and Mrs. Donald L. Bloch (Eileen Price, '48) furnished the musical program. Mrs. Dornbrock also gave a reading. Mrs. Charles Slaven was chairman of the dinner meeting and introduced Dr. Hansen and Mr. Hecht.

## **FACULTY SKETCH**

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Two of the Peekhams' three children are Ohio University graduates. Eleanor Peckham, '43, is secretary to a bank official in Miami, Fla. George, '49, is an industrial engineer with Anchor Hoeking Glass in Lancaster. Another son, Harry, is a special student in languages at the University.

In addition to reading, writing, and the theater as recreational interests, Professor Peekham expresses a fondness for "38" pool, or ("more dignified") billiards, and laments that he has little opportunity to indulge in it.

## **STUDENTS AID HOME**

(continued from page 3)

Although they saved from their allowance for the occasion, Christmas might have been giftless for some of the children if OU students and townspeople had not donated presents to the Home. Each child was permitted to ask for three choices, and with the assistance of the Child Welfare Board, the University students and the townspeople of Athens and vicinity, the children received their Christmas presents.

OU has just about succeeded in making the Children's Home an OU project. As one little boy at the Home expressed it to a student, "You would make me such a nice Daddy."

Mr. and Mrs. Hollister hope that at some future time more playground equipment will be available for the children and separate cottages for boys and girls will be built on the grounds near the Home.

If the past few years are indicative, OU students will probably have quite a bit to do in seeing that these future plans come true.

# Here and There Among the Alumni

1891

DR. T. R. BIDDLE, Athens, who has been ill for the past several months suffering from a slight stroke, is much improved and is able to be up and around the house now. Mrs. Biddle is the former GRACE POSTON, '10x. The only other living member of Dr. Biddle's class is DR. WILLIAM A. WESTERVELT, a retired physician of Tempe, Ariz. Dr. Westervelt is the father of DR. MARCUS W. WESTERVELT, '31, also of Tempe, Ariz., and the brother of CHARLES E. WESTERVELT, '92, a Columbus attorney.

1900

HELP WANTED! Again, the editor is at a loss for proper identification of the members of a picture group and appeals to readers of *The Alumnus* for assistance. The picture in the center of the page is another one from a collection of pictures taken by the late DR. W. FRANK COPELAND, '02, about 1900. These nine dapper young men were members of Beta Theta Pi fraternity at Ohio University and star boarders at the "Fulton Boarding Club on Mill Street." Identified with a reasonable degree of assurance are three of the individuals: RICHARD CUNIUS, third from left; CLARENCE C. HENSON, '99, A.M. '01, fourth from left; and GEORGE E. MCLAUGHLIN, '14, fourth from right. . . . Dick Cunius was at one time a member of the staff of the *Indianapolis Star*, but nothing is now known concerning him. Mr. Henson, a retired educator, is a resident of New Orleans, La. George McLaughlin, for many years a member of the Ohio University faculty, died in 1938. Persons recognizing the other members of the group will greatly oblige the editor by sharing their knowledge with him.

1902

GEORGE F. LAMB, a member of the Mount Union College faculty from 1905 to 1942, is now Professor of Geology Emeritus. He has continued to reside in Alliance since retirement from the classroom. Professor Lamb secured an A.M. degree at Ohio State University and did further graduate work at the University of Chicago.

MARY E. KAHLER, a member of the English faculty at Ohio University from 1912 until her retirement, on account of ill health, in 1942, has recovered from painful burns suffered recently when an explosion occurred in the oven of her kitchen stove at her home in Athens. Miss Kahler is a Life Member of the Ohio University Alumni Association and a sister of CHARLOTTE R. KAHLER, '99, who died in 1904, and DR. GEORGE "CRUM" KAHLER, '12x, one of Ohio University's greatest all-time athletes who died in 1924.

1906

## A June Reunion Class

The addresses of three of the members of this group are needed to complete the roster of those living at this time. DR. WILLEY H. NORTON, whose last recorded address was

Boston, Mass.; Mrs. John T. Given (LULU M. HENDERSON), formerly of Steubenville; and JOHN F. REYNOLDS, Lincoln, Nebr., are those about whom we lack up-to-date information. Anyone reading these columns who can supply the missing addresses will greatly oblige the Alumni Office by doing so. The deceased members of this group are: GEORGE L. ELY, WILLIAM S. MERRITT, CLARA J. MYERS, LUCY MAY TAYLOR (Mrs. Paul B. Hasinger), and JOHN C. TIMBERMAN.

1911

## A June Reunion Class

MARTIN W. WATSON, Topeka, Kansas, is proprietor of the M. W. Watson General



BETAS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

(See Class of 1900 Notes)

Contracting Company, with offices in the National Bank of Topeka Building. A daughter, Helen, attended the University in 1940-41.

Members of the congregation of the First Christian Church, Nelsonville, recently surprised their pastor, the REV. J. A. LONG, with the gift of a 1951 automobile. While the majority of the contributors were from the congregation, many from outside the church were among the 119 individuals who subscribed to the \$1000 fund. A favorable trade-in allowance was made by a local dealer for the Reverend Long's ten-year old car. The gesture is indicative of the esteem with which the Rev. Mr. Long is held in the community. He has been pastor of the Nelsonville church three years. His previous pastorates include several years each at Indianapolis, Dayton, and Sidney. Mrs. Long is the former BESS NYE, '12x. A daughter, Marcella, was graduated from the University in 1934. A son, Arthur, was a graduate student at the University last year.

1914

From the west coast comes a promise from WILLIAM R. BLUMENTHAL that he will visit the campus March 23 to 26. Mr. Blumenthal, prominent in Jewish philanthropic activities for many years prior to his retirement in 1949, is president of the Los Angeles Ohio University Alumni Chapter. Prior to his campus visit, Mr. Blumenthal will go to Chicago "to give my daughter away." The daughter,

Rita, is marrying Yale Kramer, March 18. Both are working for their Ph.D.'s at Chicago University. From there he will go to Cleveland to visit a brother.

1915

CHARLES T. EAKIN has been a metallurgical engineer for the Westinghouse Corporation in Pittsburgh, Pa., since 1927. Mrs. Eakin is the former RUTH GILLILAN, '16x. They are the parents of JANE E. EAKIN, '41, a fashion artist and teacher in New York.

1916

## A June Reunion Class

"I have now been teaching in college for more than thirty years and any success I may have had is due to the inspiration and examples of good teaching I received at Ohio University." These warm words come from DR. JOHN G. ALBRIGHT, head of the Department of Physics at Rhode Island State College, Kingston, R. I. Besides 35 semester courses (some of which have several sections) taught each year, Dr. Albright's department is engaged in a research project which requires the services of four men full time. After the close of the summer session of 1950 at Rhode Island State, the busy Dr. Albright spent four weeks in the research laboratories of the Acme Electric Corporation, Cuba, New York, an enterprise employing about 1,000 people. The president of the Acme Corporation and one of its co-founders is CHARLES H. BUNCH, '15.

JAMES H. METCALF, farm editor of *The Toledo Blade*, has been selected as the Ohio Farm Newswriter of 1950 by the Farmers Home Administration Employees Association. Combining the enthusiasm of a reporter going after a story in the city with his love for the soil, Mr. Metcalf has been recording in the *Blade's* farm pages a day by day study of the progress on the vast and fertile farmlands of Northwestern Ohio and Southern Michigan since 1929. Since that year when he came to the *Blade* as farm editor, Mr. Metcalf has been going directly to the farmers' homes, barns, and fields in his unending search for new and revolutionary methods to help farmers. Before joining the *Toledo paper*, Mr. Metcalf had been a reporter on a Mt. Vernon newspaper and later editor of the *Farmers' Hub* at Millersburg.

1917

Mrs. James E. Parrott (INA L. BEVERAGE) is secretary to Gen. T. B. Wilson, special consultant to the administrator, General Services Administration, Washington, D. C. She has served more than thirty years in various federal government offices. Mrs. Parrott was associated with the Farm Credit Administration in Washington for twenty-two years prior to 1942. In World War II she was with the War Production Board and in 1946 joined the War Assets Administration.

ERNEST AUGUSTUS, director of plant publications for the Mead Corporation, Chillicothe, has announced that Mrs. Richard





AMADOR PINHEIRO BARROS FILHO

(See Class of 1921 Notes)

Dolan (JEAN DOW, '48) has joined the Mead Corporation publication staff. RICHARD DOLAN, B.S.Ed. '47, M.S. '50, is coach and teacher at Mt. Logan Junior High School. Mrs. Dolan is associate editor of *The Mead Reporter*, monthly employee magazine. Mr. Augustus has been with the Mead Corporation since 1919.

#### 1918

RUBY A. SCHAAD, a former teacher in Dennison and New Philadelphia, is now doing part-time bookkeeping for Rosenberry Auto Sales in the latter city.

#### 1919

THOMAS K. OWENS, ex, is Jackson County representative in the Ohio Legislature. Mr. Owens was formerly superintendent of schools in Jackson and, until his recent resignation, was president of Jackson City Council. Mrs. Owens is the former RUTH L. PIERCE, '29.

#### 1921

### A June Reunion Class

Rarely failing to remember his Ohio University friends with greetings of the Christmas and New Year seasons, AMADOR PINHEIRO BARROS FILHO (see picture) wrote to all in December, "Boas Festas e Feliz Ano Novo." Senor Barros is an electrical engineer in Brazil with the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light & Power Co. Married, he and Senora Barros have a son and three daughters.

ELBERT W. "AL" MINNS is vice president in charge of production for the E. R. Moore Company, Chicago, and president of the E. R. Moore Company of Mississippi. Mr. Minns has been with the E. R. Moore Company since 1942. He served in the Marine Corps in World War I. He was at one time manager of the Onyx Knitting Mills, Philadelphia, Pa., and later plant manager for the Onyx Company in Pascagoula, Miss.

#### 1923

HOMER C. HOOD, 2-yr., is master design engineer in the transformer plant of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Sharon, Pa. Engineer Hood has been with Westing-

house for at least twenty-four years, perhaps longer.

RHODAPEARL BAYHA, teacher in the Western Hills High School, Cincinnati, was a member of the first National Education Association tour to the Hawaiian Islands during the past summer. Miss Bayha has been at Western Hills eleven years. Prior to that she was a Withrow High School teacher.

#### 1926

### A June Reunion Class

Mrs. I. W. Burr (FRANCES TEETERS), a former special education teacher in Xenia and Cleveland, is postmistress at Selma, Oregon.

#### 1927

MAJOR EARL L. NYE has been recalled to active duty with the Air Force and has reported to the Air Materiel Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton. Major Nye served 41 months in World War II, much of the time at air depots in Italy and Africa. His total of sixteen years' service includes national guard, reserve, and World War I duty. Mrs. Nye is the former EVA L. MILLER, '25. The Nyes' son, Phil, is a freshman in the University. The Nyes formerly operated the Buckeye Cafeteria which will be remembered by many alumni.

#### 1928

Word has just reached the Alumni Office of the death on March 22, 1948, of PAUL M. SKINNER. Mr. Skinner was superintendent of Smithfield High School from 1938 until the time of his death. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Surviving are his wife, Beatrice, and a thirteen-year-old daughter, Margaret Ann.

#### 1929

ANN MUMMA, A.B. '29, A.M. '41, is chairman of the Athens County Heart Association for the 1951 drive for funds. The Heart Drive is being sponsored by the Athens Business and Professional Women's Club. Miss Mumma has been secretary to the dean of the College of Education at Ohio University since June, 1929.

Mrs. David S. Van Fossen (MARGARET L. HOCH), wife of a retired Stockport mortician, reports that her nephew, RAYMOND NICODEMUS, '50, 2-yr., is now associated with the A. A. Shroyer Funeral Home in Columbus and that he plans to enter an embalming college in the not too distant future.

#### 1930

DR. HARRY A. HALLER, a former navy surgeon now engaged in private practice in Cleveland, is president of the Brooklyn (Cleveland) Kiwanis Club.

#### 1931

### A June Reunion Class

Among members of the twenty-year reunion class is EDNA M. TEFFT, a teacher and principal in the Norwood Schools for the past fifteen years. She was a teacher in the Marietta High School before joining the Norwood system. Miss Tefft received her M.Ed. degree from Duke University in 1950.

CLYDE W. JONES, ex, is principal of Lancaster High School. Mr. Jones, whose appointment was effective January 1, succeeded JOHN "JACK" BROWN, '37, who resigned the school position to become manager of WHOK, the Lancaster radio station. RUTH HUDSON, '36, with the Lancaster High School since 1936, was acting principal from September 1 until Principal Jones assumed office. A native of New Straitsville, Mr. Jones taught in the high school there. He was later high school superintendent at Rockbridge and principal of the junior-senior high school at Bryan. He is married and the father of two sons.

#### 1933

From the mail the Alumni Office has been receiving from the Territory of Hawaii, it seems the Alumni Association could form a chapter in the Islands. The latest communique comes from JANET BING BENEDICT. Mrs. Benedict is director of welfare services for the Hawaii Chapter of the American Red Cross. Welfare services include home service and disaster service. Home service she describes as the program of family service through which the American Red Cross carries out responsibilities to servicemen, veterans, and their dependents. Disaster service includes both preparedness and relief. Mrs. Benedict writes: "My job takes me to the most remote corners of the magnificent chain of islands in the Pacific. This summer, I directed relief operations as a result of the eruption of Mauna Loa Volcano and its destruction of both real and personal property of people living nearby on the Island of Hawaii."

LT. HELEN C. JACKSON, USN, is assigned to the office of the Secretary of Defense, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, in Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Jackson, a native of Nelsonville and a former teacher in the Nelsonville High School, enlisted in the WAVES in 1943. She received a permanent commission in the Navy in 1948.

#### 1934

HAROLD H. KOCH now heads his own Fifth Avenue advertising agency in New York City, The Harold Koch Company. Mr. Koch, for several years a manual arts teacher, switched to the field of public relations and advertising in 1940 when he became associated with the Santley-Joy Song Hit Guild, Inc. That same year he became publicity director for Santley-Joy. A wartime interlude interrupted his career in October, 1943. Mrs. Koch is the former IMOGENE PIGMAN, '34.



MAJOR ROBERT WEST AND FAMILY

(See Class of 1938 Notes)

## 1935

Any talk of Ohio University basketball (see p. 14) is bound to recall to mind for many alumni BERNARD "BEANIE" BERENS, whose court feats of fifteen to eighteen years ago won him a permanent place among the sports greats of O.U. "Beanie," for many years basketball coach at the Boys' Industrial School in Lancaster, is now assistant dean of boys at B.I.S.

The new director of the Gallia Academy High School marching band in Gallipolis is KIMBALL SUITER. A number of new instruments have been added to the band this year. As opportunity permits, Director Suiter is pursuing work on a master's degree at his alma mater.

## 1936

### A June Reunion Class

WILLIAM K. TURNER is assistant to the division traffic manager—personnel, Pan American World Airways, Miami, Fla. Mrs. Turner is the former JEAN BARLOW, '38x.

THOMAS J. PETRUS is principal of the Dependent School in Osaka, Japan, for the school year, 1950-51. Mrs. Petrus is the former MILDRED BLAIR, '44x, and is residing in Wheelersburg, Ohio, during her husband's absence.

RICHARD F. ATKINS, ex., a graduate of the Chicago School of Physio-Therapy, has purchased the practice and physiotherapy equipment of D. W. Burt in Athens and has occupied the latter's offices in the Beckley Building. During World War II, Mr. Atkins was at the Naval Rehabilitation Center in Glenwood Springs, Colo., and later at a naval hospital in Africa.

## 1937

RAY E. KEESEY, director of the Speech Clinic, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., received his Ph.D. degree in Speech from Ohio State University December, 1950. Mrs. Keesey is the former GENE GORDON, '37. (See also Births, p. 21).

EARL E. KELLEY has a piano studio in the Arcade Bldg., in Cleveland, where he devotes his time to teaching, playing, and composition. He has appeared in several recitals in Cleveland and Akron in recent months. Four of his songs were sung by a prominent vocalist on a fortnightly musical club program in Cleveland on January 2. Complimentary reference was made to the songs in a musical review in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

## 1938

Recalled to active duty with the Navy last fall was LT. HERBERT KADISON. He is now stationed on Guam where he is a welfare and recreation officer for Guam and the Mariana Islands. Before returning to the Navy, Mr. Kadison was engaged in public relations work in New York City. Mrs. Kadison (MARY E. MORTON, '36) has recently joined her husband in Guam. She is the daughter of PROF. R. L. MORTON, '13, of the College of Education, and Mrs. Morton (JEAN ADAMS, '14).

Home from a seven-month tour of duty in England with the 97th Bombardment Group,

MAJOR ROBERT W. WEST was warmly greeted by his wife and two children upon his arrival at Biggs Air Force Base near El Paso, Texas. At left in the picture (page 17) is Mrs. West and in his arms are Carolyn, age 7, and Barbara, almost 3. Major West is a 97th Bomb Wing radar observer. The 97th flies B-50's.

## 1939

RUSSELL E. BAYLIFF, A.M., a former minister of the Williams Street Methodist Church in Delaware and now assistant professor of sociology at Ohio Wesleyan University, received a Ph.D. degree at Ohio State University in December.

KENNETH ROBBINS, who has been associated with the Cannelton Coal and Coke Company, Cannelton, W. Va., since 1940, was recently promoted to Division Engineer in charge of engineering having to do with mining operations. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins



1941 BASKETBALL TEAM AND WIVES

(See Class of 1941 Notes)

(FRANCES HARTMAN, '40), have three children, Kay, 8, James, 5½, and Jeanne, 3. They live in Charlton Heights, W. Va.

A recent story in *The Athens Messenger* by C. H. HARRIS, '06, featured the business enterprise of the father of JOE F. QUISENBERRY and ROGER C. QUISENBERRY, '42. The story was about the Safety Tag Company of Ben Quisenberry in Syracuse, Ohio. The elder Mr. Quisenberry is owner and "chief workman" of the plant which has put the small Meigs County town on the international map. His products are used all over the United States and in Canada and Mexico as dog tags, motel key markers, and on guns, lunch kits, golf bags, key rings, and taxi drivers caps. Joe Quisenberry is a captain in the Office of the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. Captain Quisenberry, a former high school music instructor, enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1943 and was mustered out as a captain in 1946. He re-enlisted the same year. Roger Quisenberry is assistant professor of engineering at Ohio University. A younger brother, Don, is a high school senior.

## 1940

Mrs. Hector O. Ruth (MARY McCULLOCH), Catonsville, Md., was a campus visitor recently. Mrs. Ruth said that it was her husband's "first glimpse of O.U.," but said that she was sure it was not his last. Mr. Ruth is finishing his degree this winter at the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Ruth

has been a teacher in the Catonsville, Md., schools for the past eight years.

J. VICTOR SHULMAN, Teaneck, N. J., is a sales representative for the Hallmark Greeting Card Company in New York City.

EARL C. BARNES is now manager of engineering of the Ashtabula Division of the Reliance Electric and Engineering Company. Mr. Barnes joined the Reliance organization in 1942 as an electrical engineer and was later promoted to development engineer.

An assistant producer on the "Halls of Ivy" radio show is VIRGINIA J. REED, an Ohio University journalism graduate. The popular "Halls of Ivy" show, which stars Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Colman, the former as president of "Ivy College," has enjoyed almost phenomenal success in the year or so since it was originated. Miss Reed is manager of the Hollywood office of Sullivan, Stauffer, Colwell, and Bayles (advertising agency). She was formerly secretary in the office of Ruthrauff and Ryan, Inc., a radio advertising agency, of which THOMAS G. SLATER, '30x, is a vice president. Miss Reed is also a former secretary to Horace Heidt, well-known band leader.

## 1941

### A June Reunion Class

Recorded elsewhere is a report of the banquet and other honors accorded the members of the 1941 Ohio University basketball squad and their wives. Like the reunion of 1929 football team held two years ago, the recent "homecoming" was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated in it, both as guests and as hosts. In the picture the squad members and their wives are, left to right:

Front row—Mrs. James E. Snyder, JIMMY SNYDER, '41, Mrs. W. J. Trautwein, W. J. "Dutch" Trautwein, MRS. BETTIE BELL BAUMHOLTZ, '41, and FRANK C. BAUMHOLTZ, '41. Middle row—MRS. JULIA PORTER WISE, '25x, MRS. LOIS HULL WREN, '44x, Mrs. Robert A. Miller, MRS. ANNA MARGARET MORRISON FULKS, '43, MRS. ALYCE EBERSBACH LALICH, '44x, MRS. JANICE NELSON DEINZER, '42, MRS. JEANNE DEAHL HOWARD, '42x, MRS. MARILYN MARTIN REINHARDT, '47. Back row—HAROLD E. WISE, '28, HARRY W. MCSHERRY, '41, ROBERT A. "FIZZ" MILLER, '42, CHARLES H. FULKS, '43, PETER T. LALICH, '42, VERNON W. DEINZER, '41, WILLIAM F. "CAPPY" HOWARD, '41, and DOUGLAS REINHARDT, '47.

LT. CMDR. CHARLES H. SCHILD is heading the Navy's Jet-Transitional Training Program at the Grosse Ile Naval Air Station in Michigan. A recent picture story in the *Detroit Times* featured the jet-training work of Commander Schild and the program he heads. Commander Schild has been in service since 1941 when he was a naval air cadet. He served through the war in the Pacific Theater of Operation.

## 1942

Two new C.P.A.'s have been added to the Ohio University alumni rolls. CHARLES R. ALLBERRY, Detroit, senior public accountant with Arthur Andersen and Co., recently wrote that he had "captured that coveted C.P.A." DWIGHT E. GOODE, '48, Van Nuys, Calif., an auditor with Haskins and Sells

(Los Angeles), received his certificate from the State Board of Accountancy January 25. Mrs. Goode (BERTHA HALLOWS), who did special nursing while she lived in Athens, also received her degree in 1948.

CAROLINE I. EVANS, high school teacher at Madison, N. J., has returned recently from Japan where she had been principal of the Dependent School at Ashiya Air Base for the school year 1949-50. Miss Evans has taught in the Port Byron, N. Y., schools and at Central School, Wappinger Falls, N. Y.

From Oahu, T. H., comes news of Lt. Cmdr. W. G. Inman and Lt. H. P. Inman (HELEN PRITCHARD, '42), who are also Mr. and Mrs. Inman. She and her husband are working for different activities under the same command during their current tour of



MRS. FORREST CARLSON  
(See Marriages)

duty on Oahu. Lieutenant Inman has been in the Navy since 1943. She is a sister of CAPT. CHARLES E. "JACK" PRITCHARD, '42x, who is now stationed at The Presidio, Calif.

1943

HARRIET C. MONDSHEIN is president of the Frank Merchandising Company in New York City, a resident buying office for 20 ladies' specialty shops throughout the United States and Alaska.

Mrs. George Skoog (MADELON JANDES), who for several summers was instructor in handicraft work at Camp Cutten near Chicago, has been elected to membership on the Board of Directors of the Englewood Branch of Chicago's Y.M.C.A., an unusual distinction for one of her sex. Mrs. Skoog and her husband, who is associated with the Bell Telephone Company, live in suburban Oak Lawn. They have a three-year old daughter, Jandee Ann.

Mrs. Phillip McVey (MARIAN E. CROSSEN) is now a member of the office staff of the Alumni Secretary and University Editor. Mrs. McVey, whose husband is instructor of Marketing at the University, was formerly supervisor of the University Service Bureau. She is a sister of JOHN W. CROSSEN, '47, now associated with the McBee Company in Athens.

On last September 9, HOMER E. VON BEHREN, owner of the Campus Super Market in Corvallis, Ore., was in a serious automobile accident, involving a head-on collision with another automobile in which four persons were killed. Mr. von Behren was hospitalized for ten weeks and thereafter spent many more weeks on crutches. The accident occurred as he was returning from a fishing trip on the Pacific coast about 65 miles from Corvallis. Mrs. von Behren is the former MARJORIE WHEATON, '40.

1944

CAPTAIN RICHARD C. RANDALL, ex, is now stationed at McChord Field, Tacoma, Wash., where he is assigned to a C-124 which carries soldiers wounded in the Korean War from Honolulu to Kelley Field, Tex. Captain Randall also participated in the airlift from McChord Field to Tokyo, and was then assigned to a C-54. He entered service in 1943 as a private and after completing his air cadet training and being commissioned a second lieutenant bombardier, he subsequently served with the Eighth Air Force in England.

1945

Serving with the Armed Forces in Japan is CAPT. HARRY H. SHIELDS, JR., ex. Captain Shields is assigned to G-2, GHQ, FEC, in Tokyo. Prior to going to Japan last fall, he was stationed at Fort Meyer, Va. This is Captain Shields' second assignment to Japan since the end of World War II. In World War II, he served with the infantry in the ETO and was wounded in action in Germany February 18, 1945. Captain Shields has been in the Army since the beginning of World War II. Mrs. Shields, the former DONNA GAITEN, '42x, is living in Warren with their children, Hobie, 4, and Barbara Lynne, 2.

Mrs. William Swinehart (LAVERNE BOUSE) writes that she and her husband, WILLIAM T. SWINEHART, B.S.E.E. '43, M.S. '47, are now living in Dallas, Tex. Mr. Swinehart is a "systems engineer" (the duties of which he promises to explain "more fully" later) with the Chance Vought Aircraft Division of United Aircraft in Dallas. The couple have two children, Grant, 2, and Lyle, 6 months. Friends of the Swineharts in Dallas are LAWRENCE LEY, '48, and Mrs. Ley. The latter was Lorayne Charlebois, a former dietitian at Lindley Hall. Larry received his law degree from Southern Methodist University recently. The Leys have a two-year-old son, Larry.

1946

HILDA V. OYSTER is a first-grade teacher at the Brooklyn Village School in Lakewood. After leaving the University, Miss Oyster taught at Orange Village School, Cleveland, and later spent one year as a kindergarten teacher on the Island of Lanai, Hawaii. Miss Oyster's mother, Mrs. Harry L. Oyster, East Liverpool, died January 6, 1951.

1947

Thanks, Bob. ROBERT C. SILLER, a member of the Yale University News Bureau staff says, "I certainly wish New Haven and Athens were situated nearer each other. I devour with great appetite all news of the wonderful developments taking place at O.U., and look forward eagerly to receiving *The Alumnus*."

ROBERT EINHORN is a competitive sales reviewer, retirement and group retirement plans, with the accounting division of the Prudential Insurance Company in Newark, N. J.

Mr. Einhorn writes that he has the job of "translating technical jargon into understandable terms for business management and labor." He has passed two of the five examinations required for his C.L.U. (Chartered Life Underwriter), which corresponds to C.P.A. He reports that a brother is contemplating entering Ohio University this summer.

CATHIE A. GREEN, A.M., is associate professor of English at New Mexico Western College. Before going to the New Mexico school, Professor Green was assistant in the English Department at the University of Illinois. She received her A.B. degree from Duke University.

Two wedding pictures—one in the style of the good old days when men were men and



HUSBANDS WERE BOSSES  
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husbands were the bosses (see picture) and the other of a more modern manner—were received the other day from DONALD G. FRITZ, whose marriage to Grace Bostrum, of Brooklyn, N. Y., last Thanksgiving Day was announced in the December issue of *The Alumnus*. The pictures were taken following the nuptial ceremony by CHARLES H. "CHUCK" STEWART, '49, a photography major who, until entering the Armed Forces last month, was a photography assistant in the Herman Leonard Studio in New York City. The studio owner is HERMAN A. LEONARD, '47.

1948

FRED RYDER is director of the Dickson, Diveley Clinic in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Ryder received the appointment July 1, 1950, following his graduation from Washington University, St. Louis, with a master of hospital administration degree.

ANNE L. COLVIG is the teacher-librarian in the new Upper Arlington (Columbus) Elementary School and is working on her master's degree in Ohio State University's Twilight School.

PAUL W. PARMALEE (see picture) who earned a Master of Science degree at the University of Illinois in 1949, is now well advanced in his work for a Ph.D. degree in wild life management at Texas A. & M.

College. With him in the picture is his wife, the former Barbara Griswold of Springfield, Ill.

From MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH M. LEHR (JOAN KINNACH, '47) comes a change of address notice. The Lehrs are no longer in Cleveland, but are now located in Parkersburg where Mr. Lehr is instructor in business law and accounting at Mountain State College. Mrs. Lehr is soloist at the First Baptist Church and director of the youth choir. The Lehrs have a three-year-old daughter, Catherine Ann.

The *Alumnus* has finally caught up with JAY A. MORRISON, or vice versa. Mr. Morri-



PAUL W. PARMALEE AND WIFE  
(See Class of 1948 Notes)

son is an assistant professor in trade and industrial education at the University of Hawaii, Honolulu. After receiving a master's degree from Purdue University in 1949, he accepted a teaching position in the Indianapolis public schools and continued to work on his doctorate at the University of Indiana. He reports that he has completed all of his course work for the Ed.D. degree and expects to start his dissertation this summer. Professor Morrison said that he had not "seen or heard much about Ohio University until recently." At about the same time he received a copy of the *Alumnus*, his first in over a year, he happened to meet Dr. SUMNER PRICE, '21, director of Queens Hospital in Honolulu. Professor Morrison said of his meeting with Dr. Price: "We got to talking about old times and it came out that he, too, is a graduate of Ohio University and at present has a daughter, Louise, enrolled as a sophomore. So, even though we are 6,000 miles away, there is some University connection."

#### 1949

CHARLES L. HORN is a special agent for the Insurance Company of North America assigned to the Cleveland office. While maintaining an office in the Union Commerce Building, Mr. Horn travels throughout Northeastern Ohio. He reports that before being assigned he completed a sixteen-month training program, including six months at a training school in Philadelphia.

O. E. BOSTON is personnel assistant in the civilian personnel section at Wright-Patterson

Air Force Base, Dayton. Mr. Boston received an M.B.A. degree from Ohio State University in 1950.

VERNON C. "COPE" VICKERS, ex, aviation cadet, is at Williams Air Force Base, Chandler, Ariz., where he is receiving six months of training in combat flying. Cadet Vickers completed seven months in basic training at the Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, Tex., prior to his combat training. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Vickers, Athens, and a graduate of Athens High School.

WILLIAM G. ELTZROTH is combining his fine arts training and talents with the managership of the Rialto Theaters in Casper, Wyo. Mr. Eltzroth is artist for as well as manager of the Casper theater organization. Mrs. Eltzroth is the former MARGARET R. LOCKEMAN, '48x. A brother, MERLIN S. ELTZROTH, '47, is now an Air Force Captain. Capt. Eltzroth was assigned to the European Theater of Operations in 1949 with the expectation of remaining there two or three years. His wife is the former ELSIE KOLLIN, '47.

ABRAHAM PARKER is head of the social studies department and football and tennis coach at Albion High School, Albion, N. Y. Just reported to the Alumni Office is Mr. Parker's marriage to Miss Eileen Berman of New York City on August 21, 1949.

BERNARD H. OSTERHAGE, JR. is a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Osterhage, a winner of one of the 1949 Ohio University Fund Scholarship Awards, is studying forest pathology. The awards are presented annually to outstanding seniors by the Ohio University Fund, Inc., in the interest of better scholarship at the University. Mr. Osterhage's award provided him with a three-day visit to the United States Department of Agriculture Experimental Station at Beltsville, Md. At Wisconsin, he is working toward his Ph.D. degree under the guidance of Dr. R. J. Riker, internationally-known plant pathologist.

#### 1950

ROSEMARY BERNARD (see picture) is a graduate assistant in speech and also director of the Alpha chapter of Wesley Players at the University of Illinois.

STEPHEN DELROSSO, M.A., is the author of a first novel, entitled "To Conquer The Earth," which has just been published by the Exposition Press in New York. A native of Youngstown, Mr. Delrosso served four years with the Army Air Force during World War II. He is now a teacher of English at Hamilton High School in Lockbourne.

FRED S. ENGLISH, until recently associated with a photography studio in Berea, on February 1 accepted a position with Harold E. Waltz, a commercial photographer in Toledo, who is nationally known in photography circles for his pictures of glass objects. Fred and his new wife are at home in an apartment at 2265 Warren St., Toledo.

KAY JOHNSON, formerly a University Service Bureau employee and later assistant to the Director of Public Relations at Ohio University, is now secretary to R. E. Jordan, Jr., treasurer of the Mosaic Tile Company, Zanesville. Miss Johnson, a Phi Beta Kappa, reports that there are "quite a few O.U. grads up here." She lists: E. DONOVAN MANN, '30, assistant treasurer and comp-

troller; STANLEY COLE, '38, cost accountant; CHARLES W. LOVE, JR., '41, production coordinator; and G. FRANKLIN McCONNELL, '15, plant manager.

ARTHUR W. DAVIS is a sales representative of Varco, Inc., in Indianapolis where his wife, GAIL BRITTON DAVIS, '50, and small child joined him late last fall.

ARNOLD H. WOLFE, assistant to the production manager of Ehrlich & Neuwirth, Inc., a New York City advertising agency, informed the editor that while spending a recent weekend in Boston he met RICHARD LEWIS, also of the Class of 1950, who is now wearing his country's military uniform. Dick, who saw



ROSEMARY BERNARD  
(See Class of 1950 Notes)

service in the Merchant Marine, is stationed at Fort Devens, Mass.

#### 1951

Two February graduates are employed in University administrative offices. Mrs. Edward J. Corcoran (DOROTHY JUNE COOK), who received a B.S.Ed. degree, is a stenographer in the President's office. Mr. Corcoran, who received a B.S.C. degree in February, is now enrolled in Ohio University's Graduate College. MYRLE G. KING, who received a B.S.Ed. degree, is university recorder in the Registrar's Office.

Among those who, because of the extreme weather conditions and bad roads, did not reach February Commencement exercises in time to see their children receive their degrees were the parents of NANCY JANE HANNA, Chardon. Miss Hanna's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Hanna, reported that it took them eight hours to make the drive which usually takes only five hours. Miss Hanna, a cum laude graduate with a B.S.Ed. degree, is now a substitute teacher in the Willoughby school system.

EDWARD M. PENSON, M.A., is a graduate assistant in the speech department at the University of Florida, Gainesville, where he is working toward his doctorate.

ROBERT R. DAVENPORT is working for Station WDEL-TV in Wilmington, Del. He writes: "I have just begun work for WDEL-TV and as yet have no specific title nor specific duties."



Mary Catherine to BEN A. FONDI, '48, and Mrs. Fondi (RUTH MARIE BRUSS, '49), 1728 Indiana Ave., Flint, Mich., Oct. 8, 1950. Mr. Fondi is a social worker with the Catholic Social Service Bureau.

David Nelson Deinzer (see picture) is now two and one-half years old. His parents are VERNON W. DEINZER, '41, and Mrs. Deinzer (JANICE NELSON, '42). Although residents of Troy, the father is plant superintendent for the McCauley Corporation, manufacturers of steel propellers, in Dayton. If that is a junior-sized basketball in David's hand it is not surprising. His dad is a mem-



DAVID NELSON DEINZER

ber of the 1941 team that enjoyed the reunion at Ohio University last month.

Carol Marjean to WILLIAM R. MORGAN, '44x, and Mrs. Morgan (MARJORIE STEVENS, '44), F.P.H.A. 526-3 Airport Rd., West Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Morgan is working on a Ph.D. degree at Purdue University.

Diane Lee to ROBERT H. HAVICE, '50, and Mrs. Havice, 5886 Grant St., Gary, Ind., February 20.

Jill to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Harsin (MARY MARGARET GRAHAM, '48), Carmel, Ind., February 10. Mr. Harsin is a salesman for the Maytag Company.

Ronnie Glenn to RHODERIC G. MILLS, '49, and Mrs. Mills (CAROLYN CONAWAY, '50x), 326 Eastern Ave., New Lexington, Oct. 25, 1950. Mr. Mills is associated with the Perry Hardware Company.

Kurt Stephen to JAMES G. MILLER, '49, and Mrs. Miller, Ashtabula, Sept. 23, 1950. Mr. Miller is employed in the payroll and accounting office at the Ashtabula Plant of Lake City Malleable, Inc. Mrs. Miller was a former secretary in the office of the Dean of Men. The Millers have recently moved into their newly-built home on Carpenter Road.

John Vance, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denison (MARY ANN STAATS, '49), Venice, Fla., Aug. 10, 1950. Mr. Denison owns a lumber business in Venice.

A son to ROBERT D. LATTA, '37, and Mrs. Latta, 141 E. Sandusky St., Mechanicsburg,

## Births

January 31. Mr. Latta is superintendent of schools in Mechanicsburg.

Lynn Ann to HAROLD V. KESSLER, '49, and Mrs. Kessler (ZITA CONNOR, '48x), Remus, Mich., Oct. 19, 1950. Mr. Kessler is a vocal music supervisor.

Cynthia Ann to DONALD W. MILLS, '48x, and Mrs. Mills (PATRICIA J. SHERMAN, '47), N. Second Ave., Middleport, Dec. 27, 1950. Mr. Mills is sales manager for the Karr & Van Zandt Motor Sales, Pomeroy.

Phillip H. to WALLACE H. SMITH, '49, and Mrs. Smith (GEORGIA HERNDON, '41), 149 Lakeshore Dr., E. Weymouth, Mass., Oct. 26, 1950. Mr. Smith is a salesman with Calgon, Inc.

Lois Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Deutschberger (SOPHIA ELIKAN, '31), 1153 Burlingame, Detroit 2, Mich., Dec. 24, 1950. The baby's father was assistant professor of social work at Wayne University, now retired.

Leticia Ann to WILLIAM A. HOST, '42, and Mrs. Host, 97 May Ave., Athens, Dec. 19, 1950. Mr. Host is a graduate student at Ohio University.

Jeffrey Alan to JOHN M. BRANDON, '50, and Mrs. Brandon, 45 Richland Ave., Athens, February 17. Mr. Brandon is a graduate student at Ohio University.

James Michael to RAY E. KEESEY, '37, and Mrs. Keesey (GENE B. GORDON, '37), Parker Apts., Hanover, N. H., July 3, 1950. Mr. Keesey is director of the Speech Clinic at Dartmouth College (see Class of 1937 notes).

Linda Sue to JAMES M. WIELGOS, '50, and Mrs. Wielgos (BARBARA WOLCOTT, '51x), 515 West 17th St., Lorain, Aug. 4, 1950. Mr. Wielgos is associated with the Thew Shovel Co. of Lorain.

Jennie to RICHARD V. HOLZER, '41x, and Mrs. Holzer (VIRGINIA L. BEASLEY, '40x), Lancaster, July 29, 1950. Mr. Holzer is manager of the Ford Agency in Lancaster.

Karen Anne to ALFRED J. KANDIK, '46, and Mrs. Kandik (ESTHER C. FRUEND, '42), 3417 Jackson St., Sioux City, Iowa, Mar. 31, 1950. Mr. Kandik is a clinical psychologist with Family Service, Inc., and Dr. P. F. N. Pugh, in Sioux City.

Howard to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shapiro (SYLVIA OBERFERST, '48), 90 Eighth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1950. The father is owner of the Montauk Garage in Brooklyn.

Jeffrey Ross to DANIEL SALTZBERG, '47, and Mrs. Saltzberg (ZELDA REIBEN, '47), 105 Lincoln Rd., Brooklyn, N. Y., January 29. Mr. Saltzberg is a senior executive in a leading New York department store.

Carol Jean to CARL S. MALLOW, '38, and Mrs. Mallow (GENEVIEVE PAIS, '39), 5 Skyview Drive, West, Vandalia, January 17. Mr. Mallow is an attorney with the firm of Toulmin & Toulmin in Dayton. Aunt of the new arrival: MRS. JEAN MALLOW KRALL, '46, Los Angeles, Calif.

Nan Michele to JAMES O. TRUDEAU, '41, and Mrs. Trudeau, 291 Spring St., Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 18, 1950. Mr. Trudeau is associate editor and assistant director of publications with Borck & Stevens, Inc.

Herbert Anthony, III, to HERBERT A. NOLD, JR., '49, and Mrs. Nold (MARCELLA M. LONERGAN, '49), 821½ N. Metcalf, Lima, June 14, 1950. Mr. Nold is in his second year of teaching industrial arts at Lima South High School. The baby's godfather: ROBERT MONTI, '50.

Kirk Douglas (see picture) to E. DOUGLAS



KIRK DOUGLAS REINHARDT  
AND MOTHER

REINHARDT, '47, and Mrs. Reinhardt (MARILYN MARTIN, '47), 2674 Rugby Rd., Dayton, April 28, 1950. The father, a member of the 1941 basketball team that "reunited" recently, is a special agent for the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. In the picture little Kirk is to be seen exchanging smiles with his mother.

Paula Beryl to BERNARD L. BLOOM, A.B. '47, M.A. '48, and Mrs. Bloom (KAY HARUP, '49x), 19 Cornell St., Manchester, Conn., Dec. 20, 1950. Mr. Bloom is a clinical psychologist at the Mansfield State Training School, and is completing work on his Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology at the University of Connecticut.

Sherry Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Hermann (ALETA M. MCKIBBEN, '41), 206 Allengate Ave., Pittsfield, Mass., January 4.

Scott Holland to Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Gatter (PATRICIA WALSH, '51), 209-A Beachhead, Northeast Village, Philadelphia 14, Pa., February 2. Mrs. Gatter received her "MA" degree the day before she was awarded her B.A. in absentia from O.U.

Alan to ALOYSIUS C. GALICKI, '50, and Mrs. Galicki (THERESA BASILONE, '48), 1497 East 172 St., Cleveland, July 19, 1950. The father is now teaching industrial arts at Euclid High School. An aunt: MARY JANE BASILONE, dietitian at Boyd Hall who will be a June '51 graduate. Uncles: JAMES BASILONE, '49, and ED GALICKI, Ohio University junior.

PAULINE M. MCGOWAN, '49, 2-yr., Warren, to Henry J. Waldeck, Jr., Sept. 9, 1950. At home: 848 Mason St., N.W., Warren.

SHERRY GERBER, '49, Montclair, N. J., to Melvin L. Gold, Philadelphia, Pa., actuary, January 29. At home: Apt. 31V, Riverview Gardens, N. Arlington, N. J.

JACQUELYN L. FRANCKS, '49, Lakewood, high school teacher (Madison), to ALAN RUSSELL, '50x, Lakewood, assistant to the head of a lobster mail order company (Round Pond, Me.), Nov. 18, 1950. At home: Round Pond, Me.

NORMA LEE KLINE, '49 (see picture), White Plains, N. Y., former Spanish trans-



MRS. LEONARD MITTENTHAL

lator at Export House (New York City), to Leonard Mittenenthal, New York City, February 12. At home: 801 Bronx River Rd., Bronxville, N. Y.

PHYLLIS A. TAYLOR, '47, Beaver Falls, Pa., teacher (St. Johns, Mich.), to Raymond A. Pung, St. Johns, associated with a men's clothing store, Aug. 22, 1950. At home: 506 S. Oakland, St. Johns, Mich. Mrs. Pung is the niece of Mrs. Phil Taylor (MILDRED EDDY, '14, 2-yr.), Jeannette, Pa.

MARILYN L. SCHAKO, '45, Dayton, secretary to commercial sales manager, Frigidaire Division, General Motors Corp., to R. A. Rogers, June 30, 1950. At home: 258 Niagara Ave., Dayton.

PATRICIA J. KESTER, '49, Cleveland Heights, elementary teacher (Cleveland), to RICHARD W. FILSINGER, '51x, Euclid, with Thompson Aircraft Products, Mar. 17, 1950. At home: 1009 E. 147th St., Cleveland.

MARY ELLEN DUER, '42, (see picture on page 19), Marietta, engineering assistant, General Electric Co. (Fort Wayne, Ind.) to Forrest T. Carlson, Des Moines, Iowa, electrical design engineer, Fractional Horsepower Motor Engineering Division, General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, January 27. At home: 2516 Cambridge Blvd., Fort Wayne.

Barbara Marian Jones, Youngstown, Ohio Wesleyan University graduate, to CARL G. JONES, JR., '50, Youngstown, industrial en-

# Marriages

gineer with Commercial Shearing and Stamping Co., June 17, 1950. At home: 55 Wilda Ave., Youngstown.

ANN MARGARET GERLACH, '49, Portsmouth, former commercial teacher in the Scioto County schools and secretary of the Portsmouth Branch office of Ohio University, to EDWARD J. BELINSKI, '50, Old Bridge, N. J., Nov. 25, 1950. The groom, a second lieutenant in the Air Force, is a graduate student in meteorology at New York University. At home: The Queen Victoria, Jackson Heights, N. Y. Maid of honor: The bride's sister, MARTHA GERLACH, '45.

ALMA BELLE BRUNDAGE, '51, Cleveland, junior accountant, Glidden Company, to WILLIAM E. HOWELL, '49, Cleveland, junior accountant, General Motors, February 10. At home: 1677 E. 93rd St., Cleveland.

Jean Woodruff, Sandusky, music instructor at the Williams Music Store, to WILLIAM M. WENDELL, '38, Fremont, time salesman for Radio Station WFRO, January 28. At home: 715 Hayes Ave., Fremont.

LOUISE M. MCDANIEL, '50, Nelsonville, home economics instructor, high school (Beallsville), to JOHN DAVID ZOOK, '50, West Liberty, in the F. & R. Lazarus interior decoration department (Columbus), Dec. 23, 1950. At home: Beallsville.

Marguerite Curl, Somerset, associated with the New Somerset bank, to JOSEPH W. SLIGO, '48, Shadyside, high school teacher (Somerset), Oct. 7, 1950. At home: Somerset.

MATTIE BELLE LORBACH, '50, Chillicothe, secretary, Lorbach General Insurance Agency, to Earl A. Jacobson, Chillicothe, January 23. The groom, a U. S. Navy Reservist has been called to active duty. Their at home address: 250 Annis Court, Chillicothe.

JENNIE RIVERIA, '49, Cleveland, teacher, (Lorain), to FRED D. BRUCE, Logan, Ohio University senior, February 3. At home: Prefab 6A-Airport, Athens.

FLORIDE R. KISTLER, '49, Newcomerstown, to Turner L. Sturm, April 15, 1950. Mr. Sturm is a special agent with the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company for the State of West Virginia. At home: 2006 Latrobe St., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Sophie Babeor, Clifton, N. J., to PETER N. LIBRIZZI, '40, Passaic, N. J., senior radio engineer at Federal Telephone & Radio Corporation, July 30, 1950. At home: 17 Dakota St., Passaic, N. J.

MARY JANE TRESSSEL, '52x, (picture later), Canton, kindergarten teacher, to DENNIS L. BENDER, '50, Canton, commercial loan teller, Harter Bank & Trust Co., August 5, 1950. At home: 1323 10th Street, N.W., Canton.

EVA J. BONHAM, '42, Girard, retired school principal, now on the administrative staff at the Girls' Industrial Home (Delaware), to Arthur English, Delaware, engaged in private industry, June 12, 1950. At home: 35 Spring St., Delaware.

VERA RAY GILBERT, '48, Lansdale, Pa., former kindergarten teacher, to ALBERT E.

CHROME, '49, Westfield, N. J., Y.M.C.A. Physical Director, Sept. 9, 1950. At home: 115 Grove Street, Westfield, N. J.

BETTY L. STRUTHERS, '41, Cleveland, to EUGENE M. HUHTALA, '42, Fairport Harbor, accountant with *The Review Times* (Fostoria), Nov. 11, 1950. At home: 565 W. Fremont St., Fostoria. At the time of their marriage, Mrs. Huhtala was completing her social work training at the Nashville School of Social Work at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

In accordance with the "picture later" promise of last month the wedding picture of the WILMER S. GOFFS is reproduced here-



MR. AND MRS. WILMER S. GOFF

with. The groom, a member of the Class of 1949, is a staff photographer for *The Columbus Dispatch*. He and his bride are at home at 826 S. Champion Ave., Columbus.

ELLA STARIN, '48, Cleveland, to Robert Ray Anderson, Haxtun, Colo., a University of Colorado graduate, Sept. 14, 1950. At home: Haxtun, Colo. The groom, a civil engineer, is working on the construction of a new dam in Colorado.

Harriette McClure, Lebanon, secretary, sales department of Frigidaire (Dayton), to LAMAR D. SPRINGER, '49, Athens, research engineer, electronics laboratory, National Cash Register Co. (Dayton), Dec. 16, 1950. At home: 2315 San Rae, Dayton.

ELIZABETH V. MACKENZIE, '50, Oak Ridge, Tenn., (formerly of Gallipolis), to JOHN SABOL, JR., '49, Toronto, associated with the Westinghouse Electric Co. (Baltimore, Md.), February 3. At home: Apt. 5, 2543 Frederick Ave., Baltimore 23, Md.

Marilyn Jean Smith, Shaker Heights, secretary to the office manager, Thompson Products Co. (Cleveland), to DAVID V. COOPER, '46x, Athens, associated with the Upson Company (Cleveland), Dec. 27, 1950. At home: 18323 Newell Rd., Shaker Heights. Best man: WILLIAM B. COOPER, '34, brother of the groom. Mr. Cooper is the son of the late Prof. William H. Cooper, former head of the public speaking department at Ohio University, and Mrs. Cooper (BENITA BUELL COOPER, '41x), Athens.

# Deaths

## HARRY A. RISLEY

HARRY A. RISLEY, Athens policeman and onetime student at Ohio University, died February 17 at Sheltering Arms Hospital where he had been taken a few minutes earlier after suffering a heart attack at his



HARRY A. RISLEY

home. Mr. Risley had had a heart ailment for some time. He operated a grocery store for several years and served as an extra police officer for 20 years before becoming a permanent member of the department six years ago. He is survived by his wife, THELMA LEHEW RISLEY, '22x.

## JOSEPH CROSS THOMAS

One of Ohio University's oldest graduates, JOSEPH C. THOMAS, '89, died December 28 at his home near Glenmont. Doctor Thomas, a retired Cleveland dentist, was 85 years of age. He had recently suffered injuries from a fall. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son.

## KATHERINE STEPHAN SHAFFER

Mrs. Elmer F. Shaffer (KATHERINE E. STEPHAN, '34), died at her home in Canton, January 30, following a two years' illness. Before her marriage, Mrs. Shaffer, aged 39, was assistant cashier of the Hardin County Bank in Forest, Ohio. Besides her husband, who is an industrial sales supervisor for the Ohio Power Company with headquarters in Canton, she is survived by two daughters, Sally and Julie.

## JAMES M. AMOS

Word has just recently been received of the death on April 17, 1950 of JAMES M. AMOS, '23x, Crooksville, aged 48. Mr. Amos died in Good Samaritan hospital, Zanesville, following a heart attack suffered a short time before at his home. A native of Gloucester, he had resided in Crooksville for about 24 years. He was employed for seven years as stationary engineer at Coopermill Manor, a government housing project in Zanesville, until ill health forced him to retire in 1948. Before that he was employed for eight years by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Surviving Mr. Amos in addition to his widow, Mrs. Pauline Boring Amos, are a daughter and two grandchildren.

# Engagements

JESABEL E. McQUAIN, '50, Dayton, medical technician, St. Elizabeth Hospital, to JOHN R. LINSKOTT, '49, The Plains, teacher in the Waynesville High School. The wedding will be a May event.

MARY JANE SHEPHERD, '47, Xenia, instructor in Central High School, to Graham V. Justus, Xenia, law student at Ohio State University.

DORIS ANNE SANDERS, '51x, Hamilton, to MICHAEL R. KOWALSKI, '50, Cleveland, an electrical engineer.

NANCY MURPHY, McArthur, Ohio University junior, to ROBERT MEADOWS, '53x, Grove City. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

WANDA LEE, Woodsfield, Ohio University senior, to FRED L. HUGHES, '50, Akron, teacher in Greensburg High School. No date has been set for the wedding.

JEAN CHRISTMAN, '50, Massillon, assistant society editor, *Massillon Evening Independent*, to RICHARD J. COLVIN, '50, Parma. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Colvin is employed by General Motors Corporation in Cleveland.

RUTH LUEBECK, '49, New York City, teacher, Metropolitan Vocational High School, to Myron Gelb, New York City, insurance business. A June wedding is planned. --

PEGGY ELAINE ADAMS, Portsmouth, Ohio University senior, to NORMAN HOCKMAN, '50, Defiance, architectural engineer for the Ohio Oil Co. (Findlay). The wedding will be an event of March 18.

Doris Jane Blausey, Woodville, to KERMIT L. HOESMAN, '50, Woodville, in the Armed Services, stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Janet Bishop, Massillon, to RUSSELL N. THOMAS, '50, Canton, associated with Home Beverage Co.

Meryll Moritz, Denver, Colo., to JOHN R. HESS, '44x, Athens, manufacturer's representative, J. A. Dowden & Son (Denver). Mr. Hess, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Harvard School of Business Administration, is the son of Prof. John A. Hess, of Ohio University, and Mrs. Hess (MARY WHITCOMB, M. A. '37), Athens. No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

JOAN DAVIS, '50, 2-yr., Athens, stenographer, Ohio Fuel & Gas Co., to JAMES THOMAS MCGIRR, Brecksville, Ohio University junior. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

RUTH EVANS, '47x, Athens, bookkeeper, Athens Ice and Storage Co., to Harry E. Rose, Athens, R. D. The wedding will be an event of early summer.

JOANN K. BROESKE, '49x, North Canton, to E. Harry Wirstrom, Cleveland, Case Institute of Technology graduate. The bride-to-be will be graduated from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing this spring.

Marilyn Barkley, Shaker Heights, to PHILIP G. URMAN, '50, Cleveland Heights. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

## HARRY KERNAN ROBINSON

A report that stated, merely, that "Mr. Robinson passed away Aug. 11, 1950, after four years of illness," came recently to the editor's desk.

Harry K. Robinson, '21, a classmate of the editor, accepted a teaching position in Rawlings Junior High School, Cleveland, immediately upon graduation. In 1925, he joined the English staff at John Adams High School where he remained until his retirement due to ill health.

Mr. Robinson had pursued graduate work in English at the University of Chicago. He was a brother of WARD W. ROBINSON, '13, Circleville.

## ROBERT DONALD METZGER

ENSIGN ROBERT D. METZGER, '50x, South Euclid, formerly of Willoughby, was killed January 10 when his plane crashed into Mt. St. John, north of Yosemite in California during a night navigation flight. Sixty-five aircraft from the Coast Guard and Air Force and a ground crew of 400 men searched the area for more than four days before the body was recovered. Reports received by Ensign Metzger's father from Moffett Field, California, his son's base, indicated that a storm blew the plane some 50 miles northward off its course. Ensign Metzger, who had been with the Naval Reserve Air Corps since June, 1948, had been a Grumman night fighter pilot testing planes for shipment to Korea. Last fall on a similar mission the youth had crashed into the Pacific off Hawaii but escaped injury. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Metzger, he is survived by a sister, Ann, a freshman at Ohio University, another sister, Mrs. Jack Binns, South Euclid, and a brother, William, of Mentor.

## ROBERT THOMAS BOWER

ROBERT T. BOWER, '45, Dennison, died in Twin City Hospital February 26 of leukemia. He was 27 years of age. He was taken critically ill the morning of the day of his death, but had been in failing health for a year. Mr. Bower was associated with his father in the retail clothing business. He was secretary of the Dennison Board of Trade and vice president of the Board of Education.

## STANLEY P. BAYLESS

STANLEY P. BAYLESS, '30x, Cleveland, was killed February 28 when he fell from a Drake Hotel room in Chicago. Mr. Bayless was an executive of the Thompson Products Company of Cleveland. Alumni records show that as of 1949 he was director of the sales staff of the Thompson Company. Mr. Bayless was a member of the varsity baseball and basketball teams and was captain of the 1928 baseball squad.

## MYRTLE WOODRUFF

MYRTLE WOODRUFF, '21, a native of North Fairfield, died February 22 at the age of 64. She had been living with a sister, Mrs. Marion Barras, in whose home she passed away. Miss Woodruff received both the elementary education diploma and the B.S. in Ed. degree in 1921. She was a teacher in West Technical and John Marshall high schools in Cleveland for twenty-five years, retiring from the latter school in 1946. Funeral services were held in Norwalk.

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